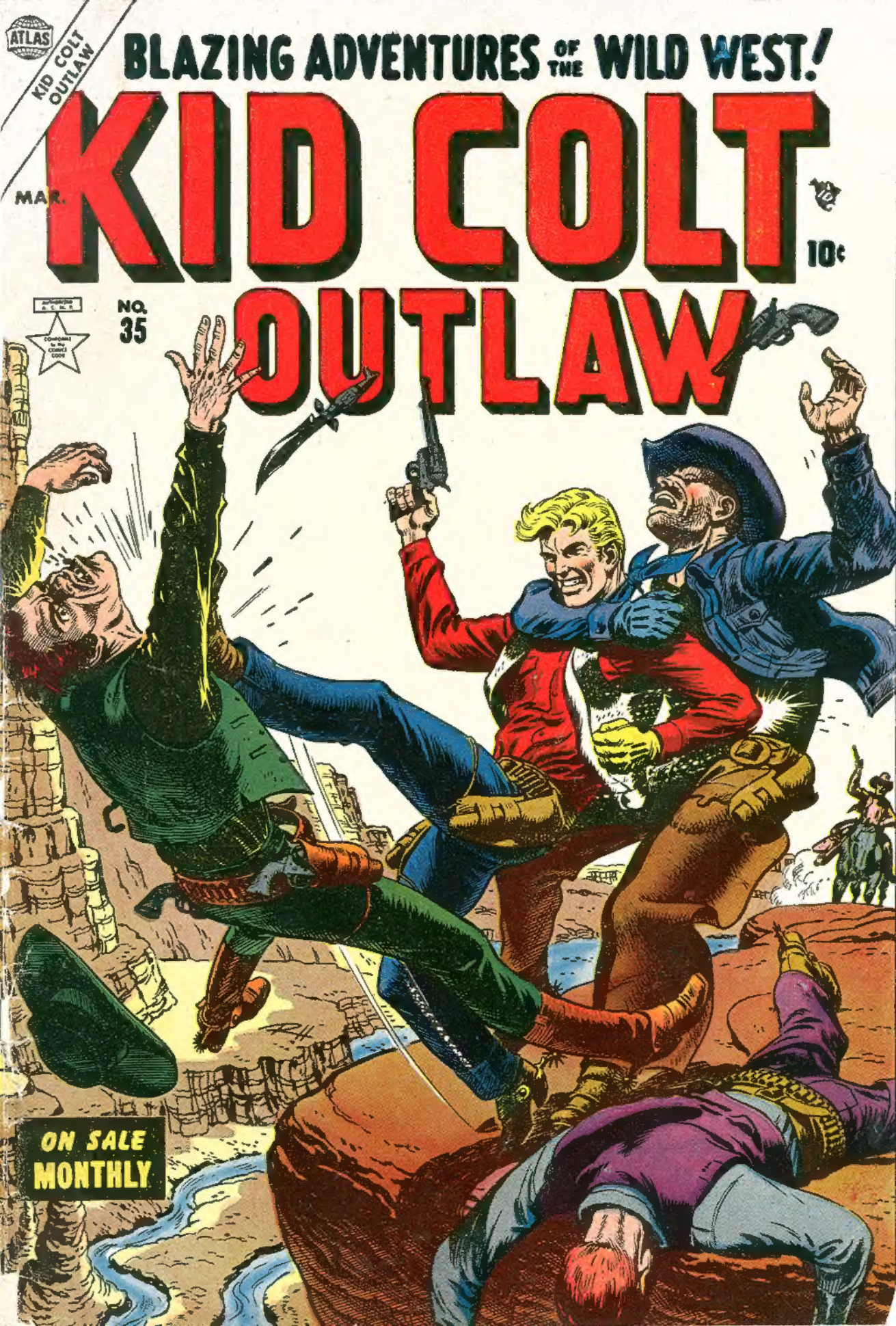
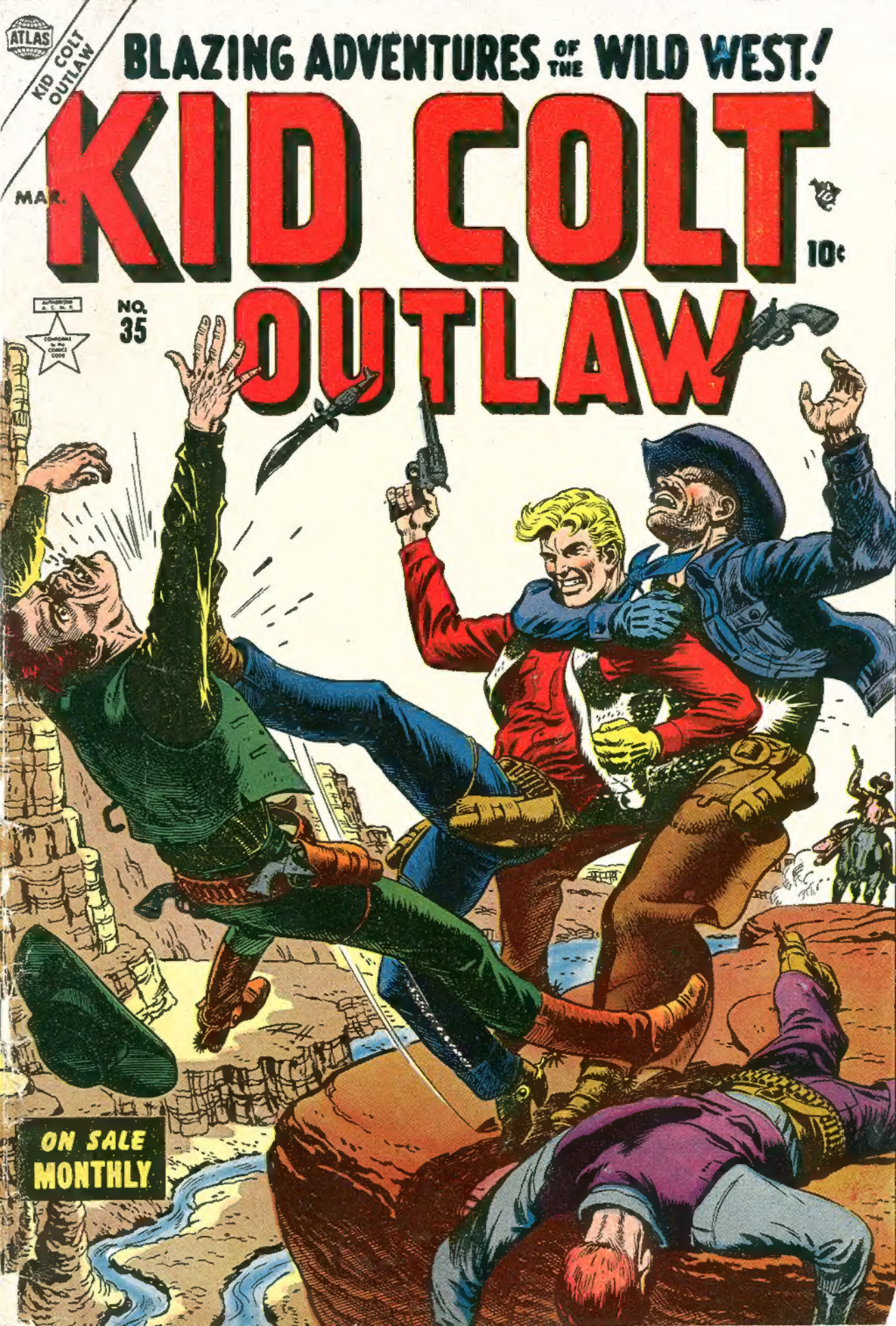
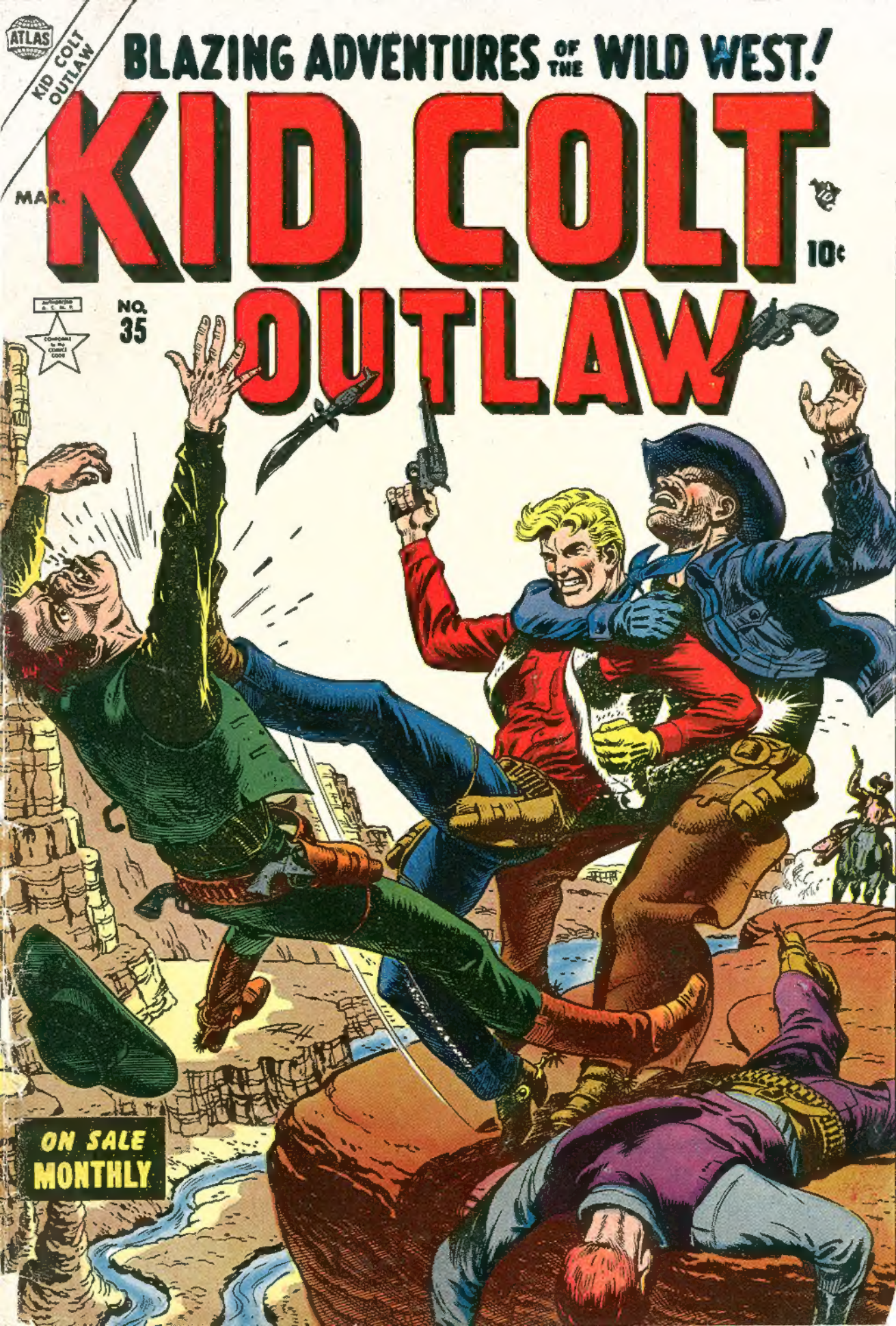
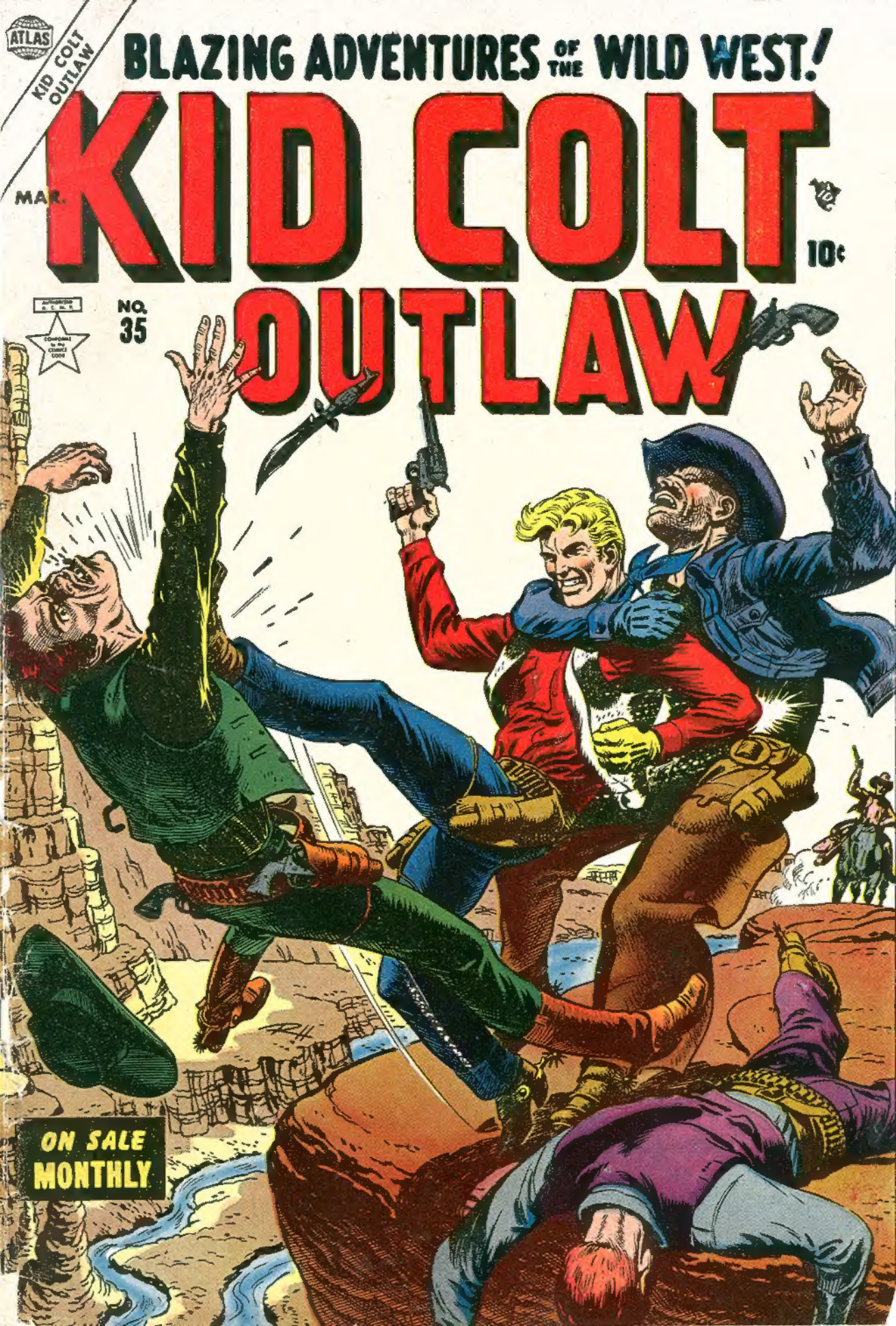
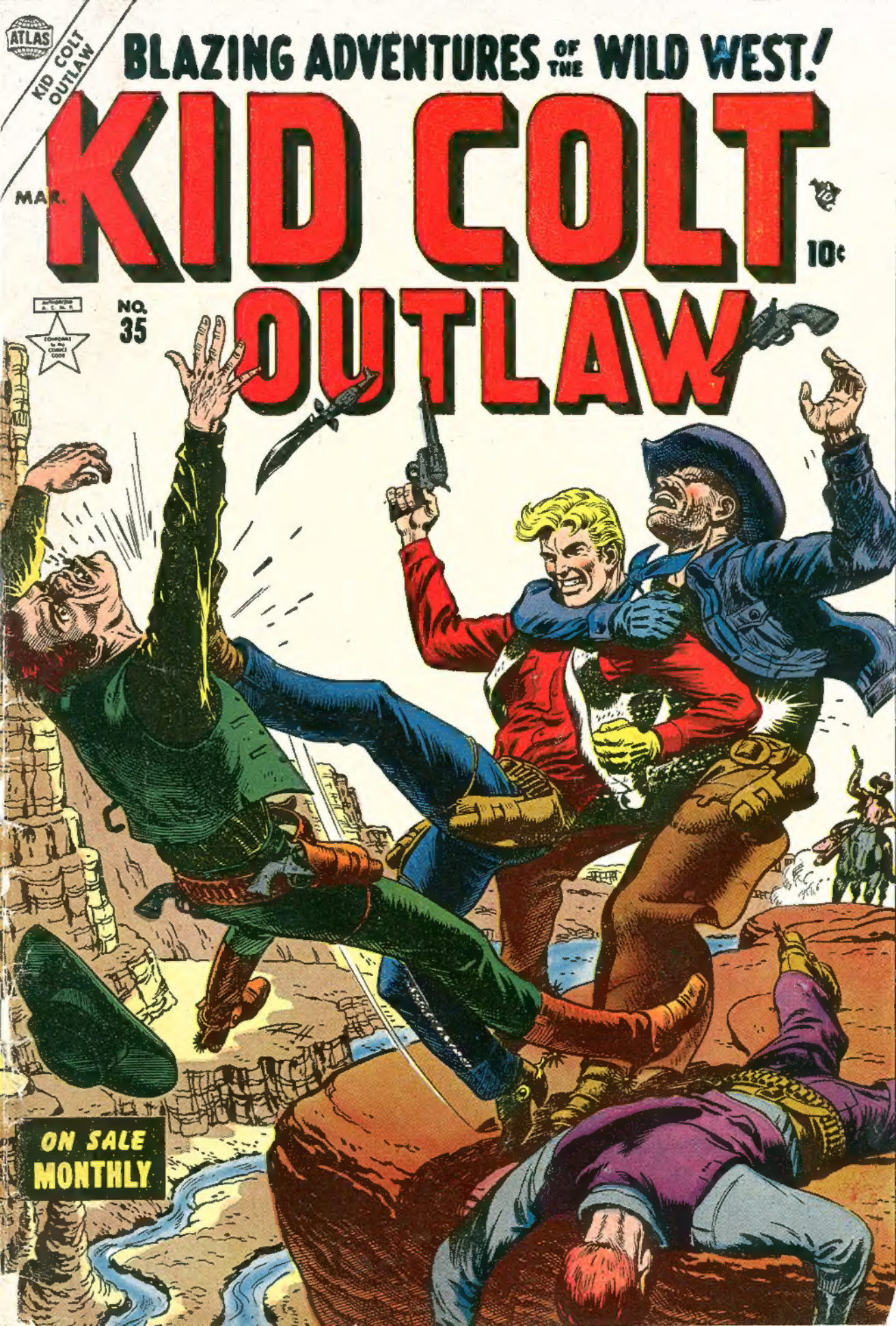
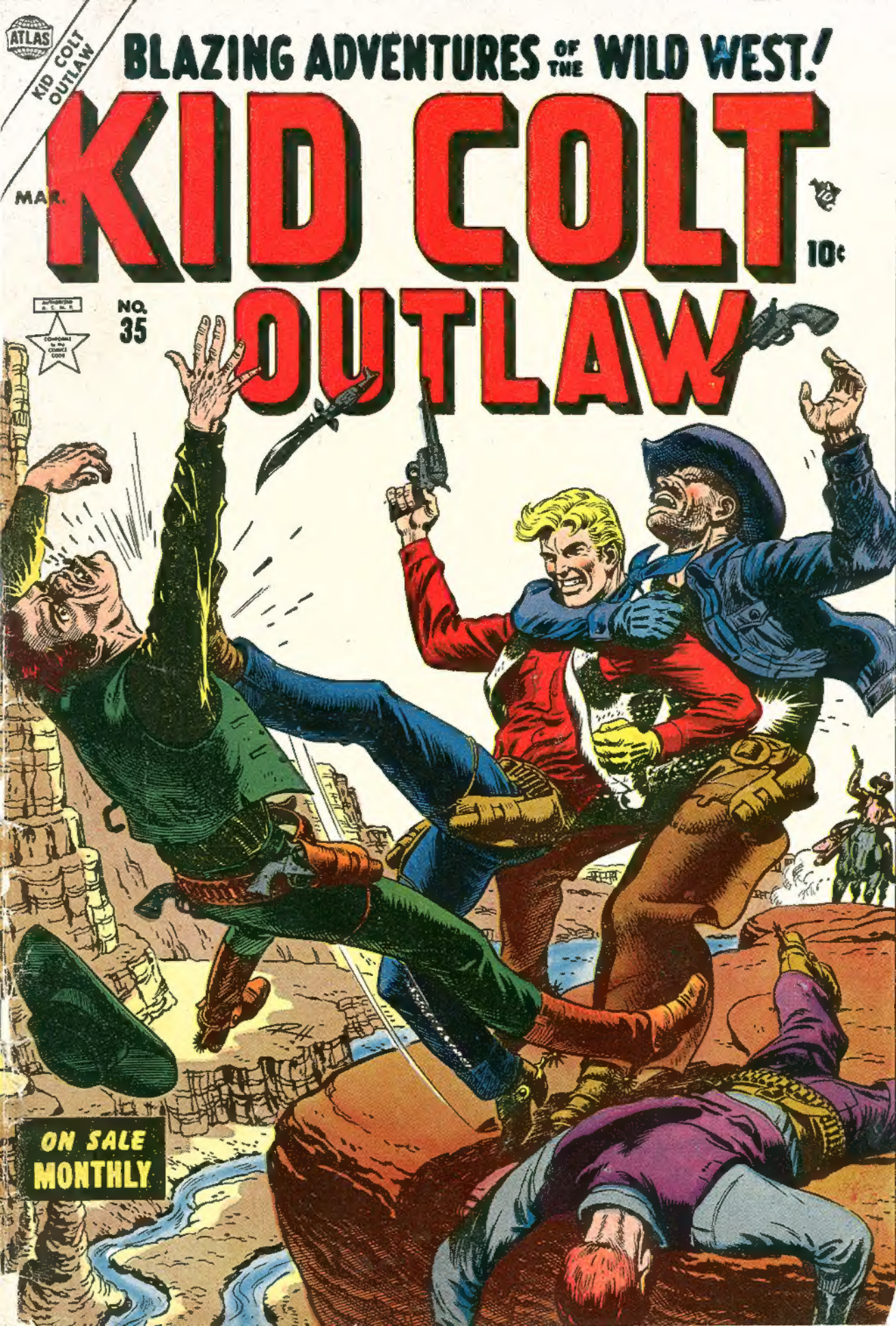
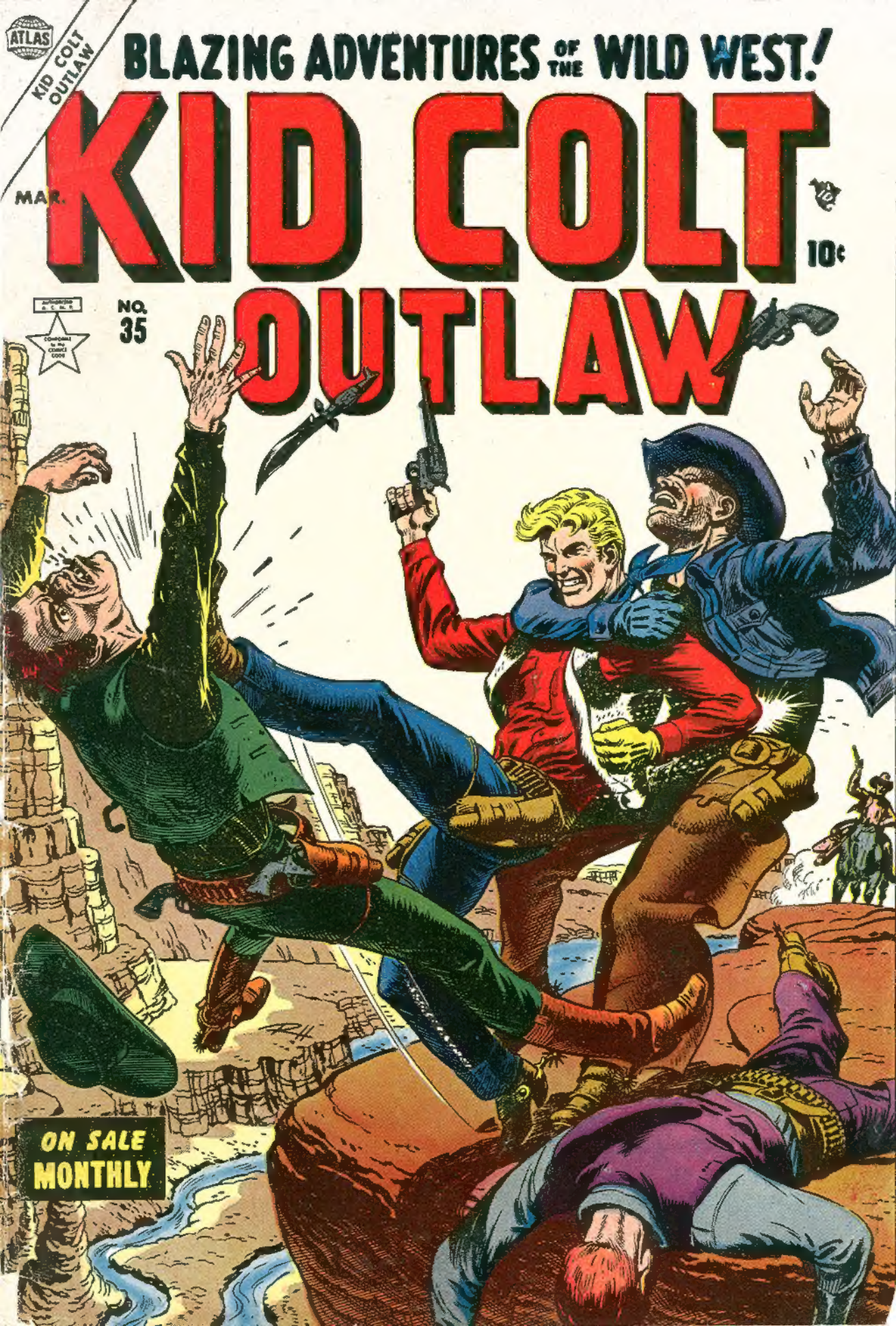
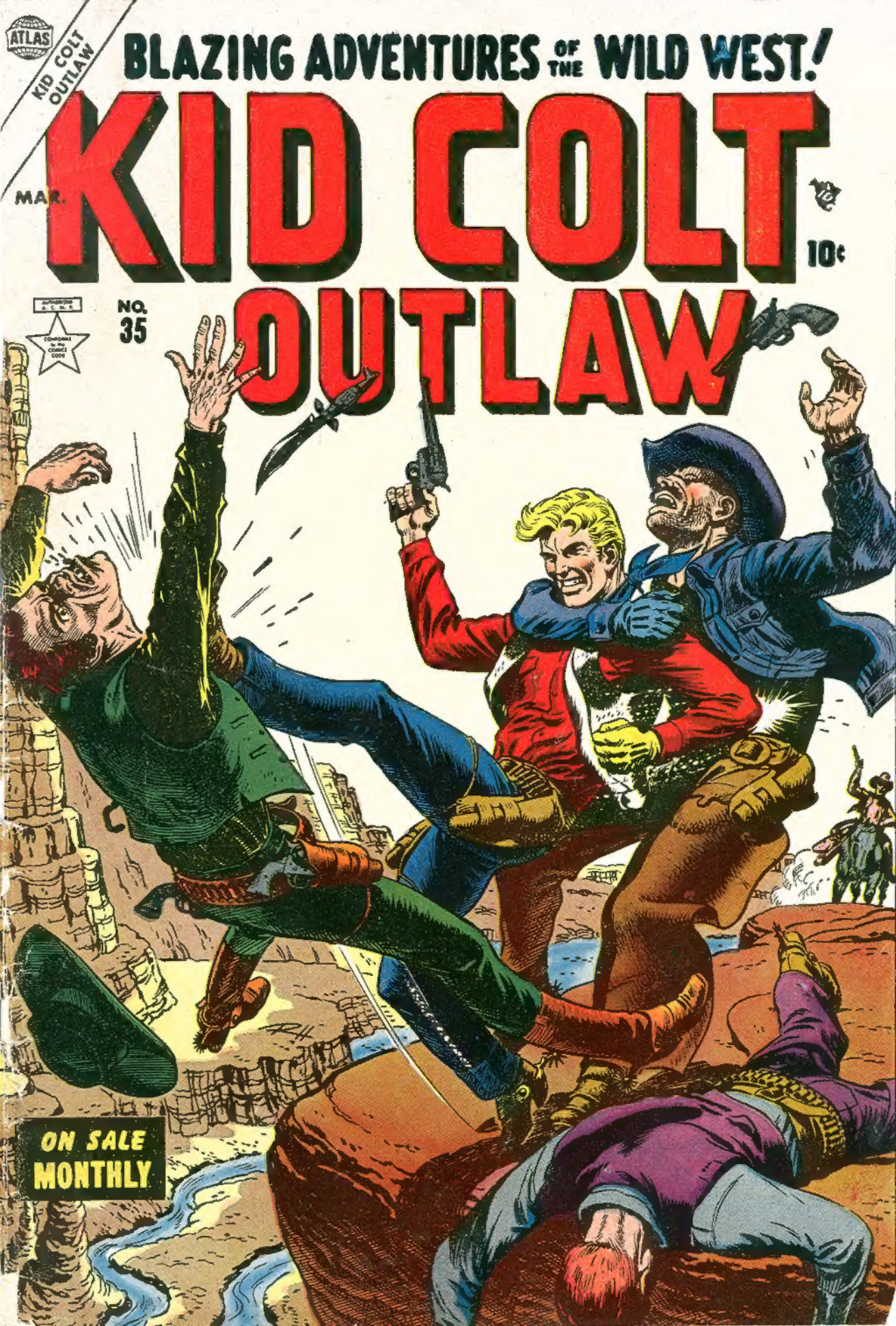
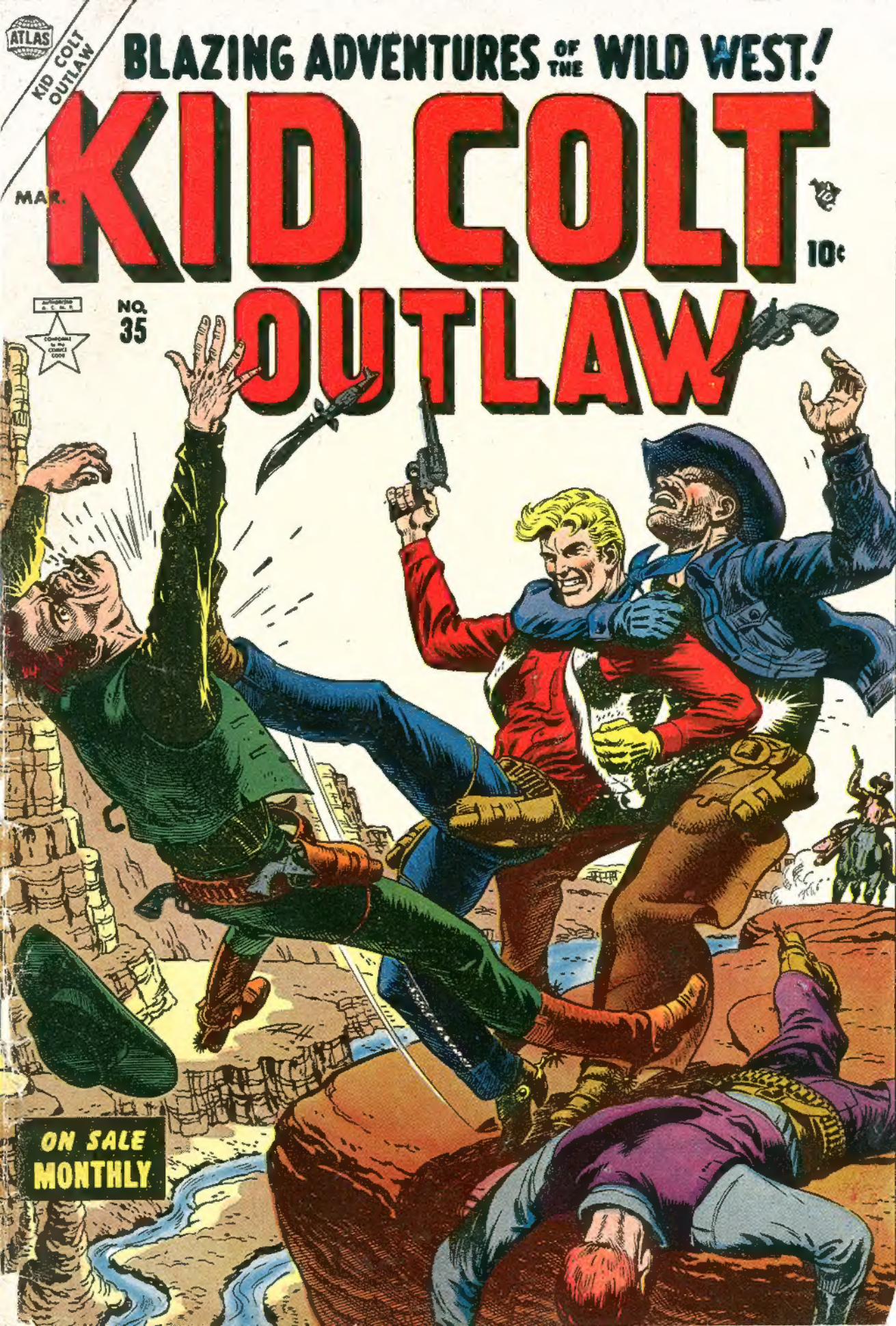
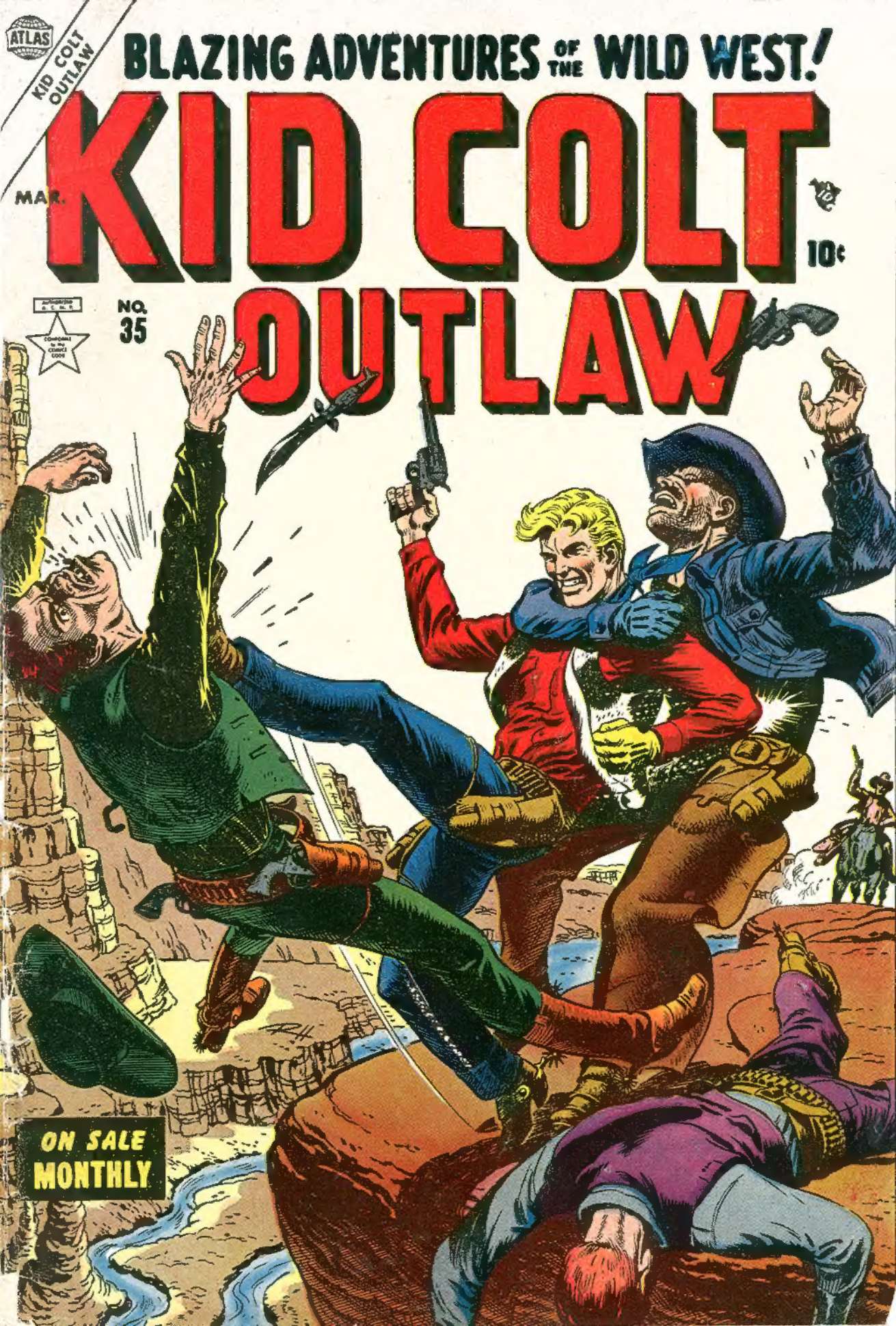
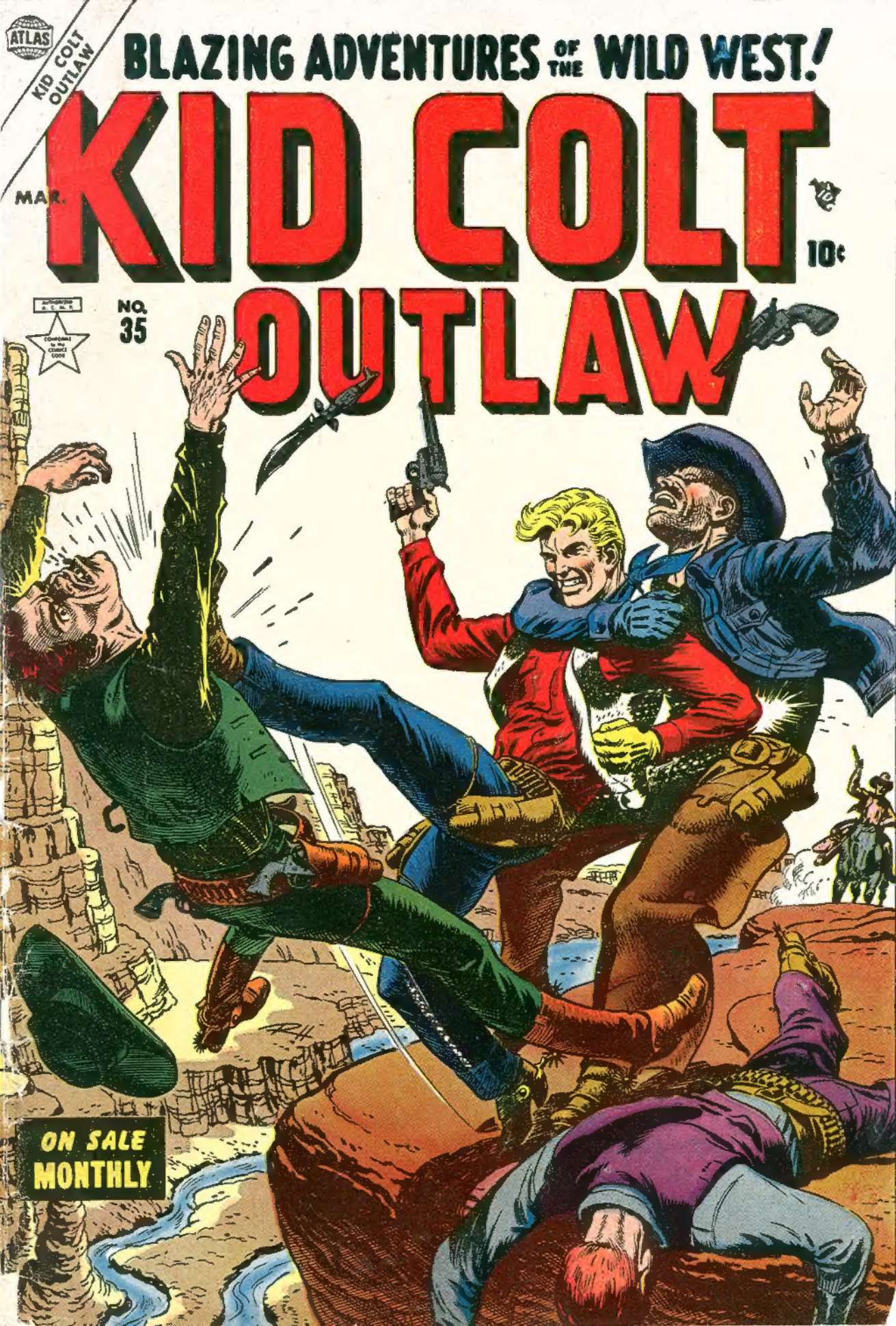
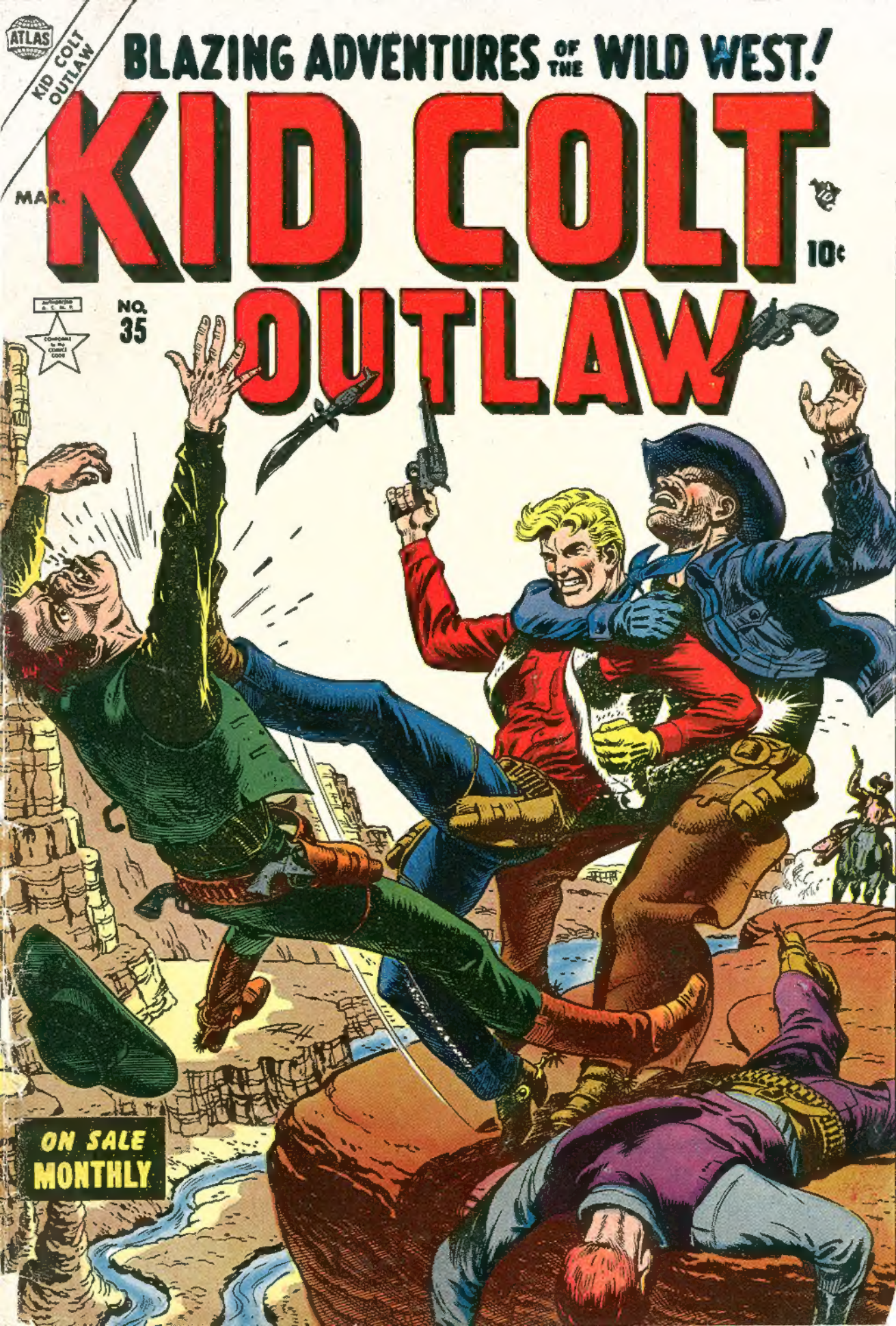
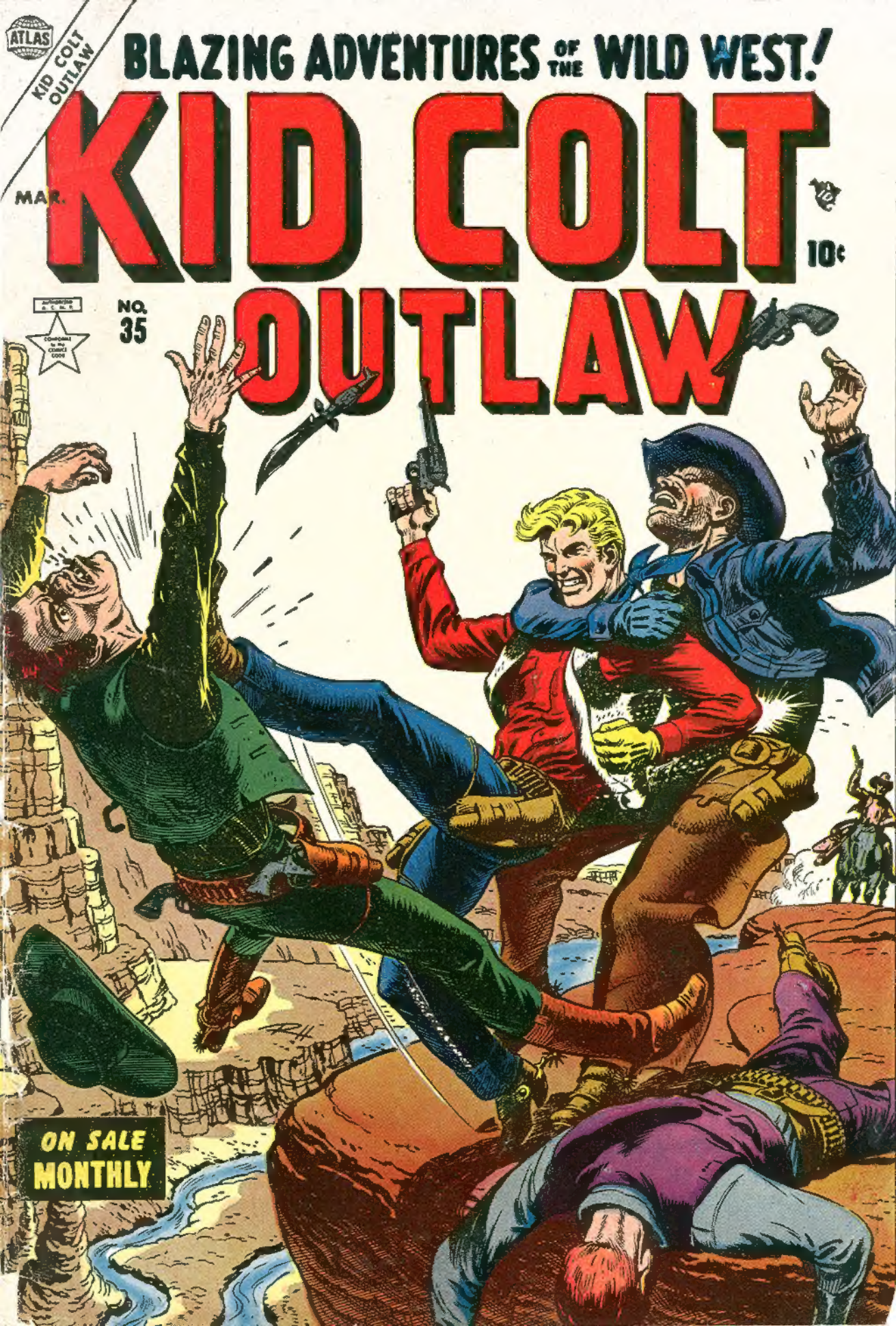
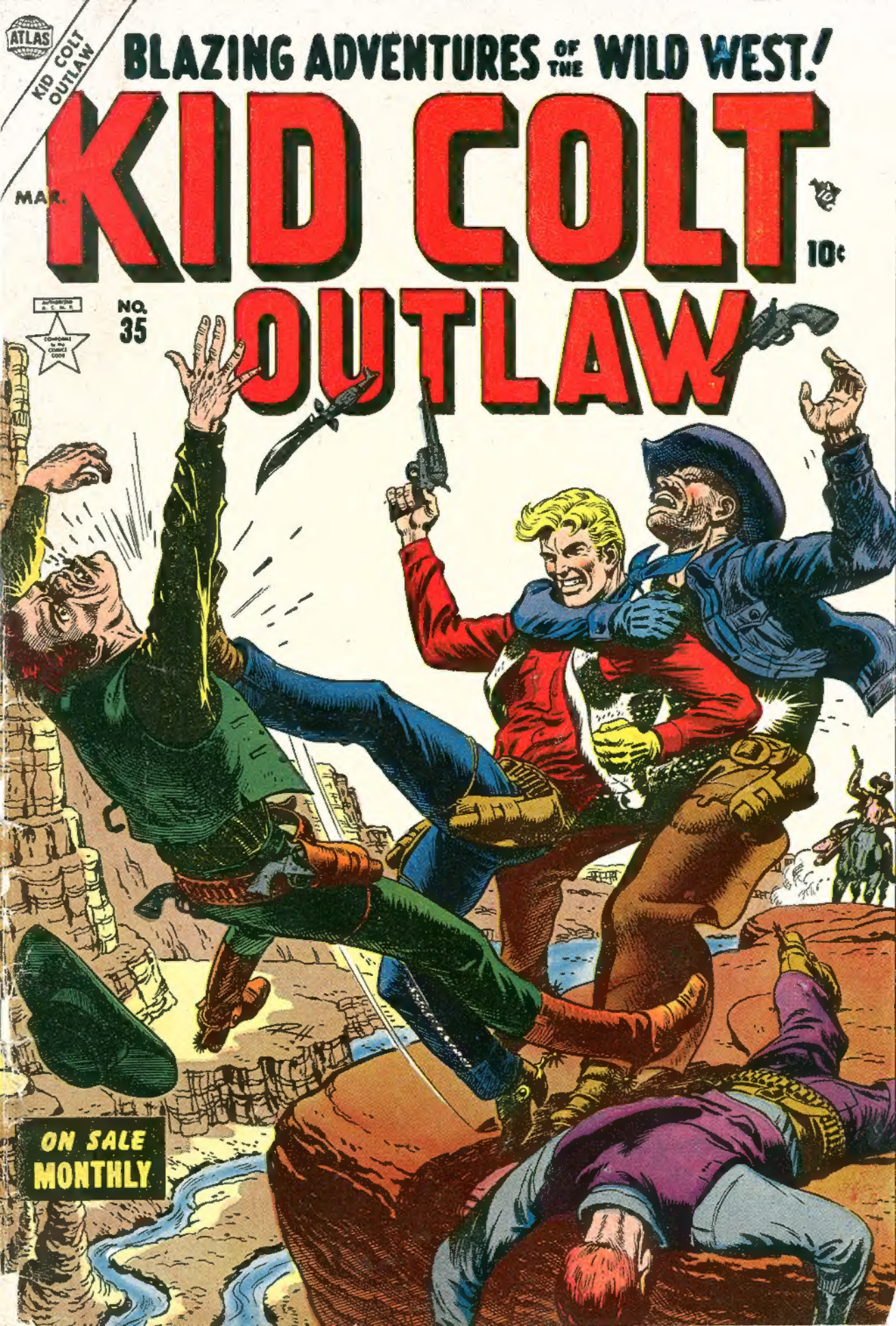
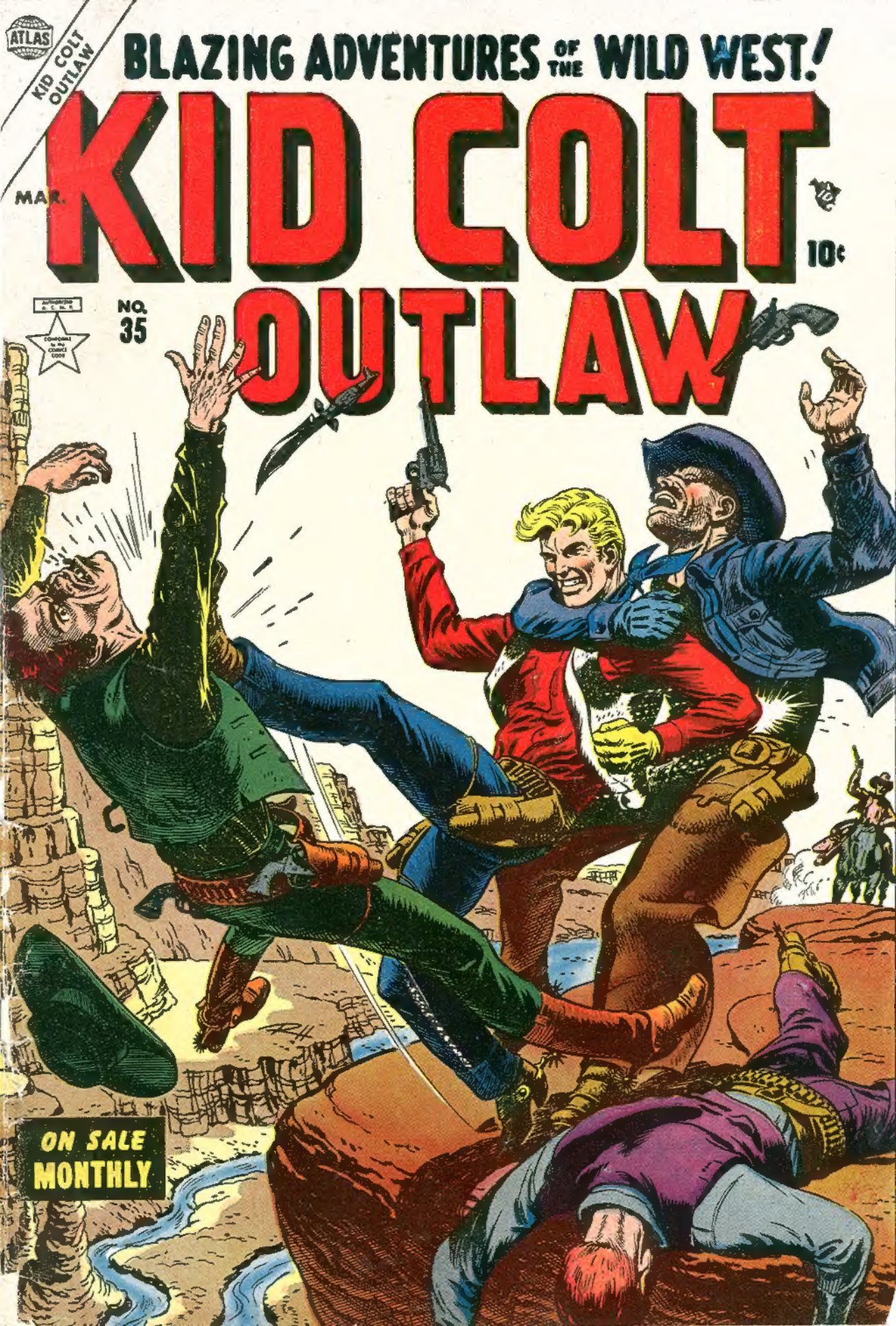
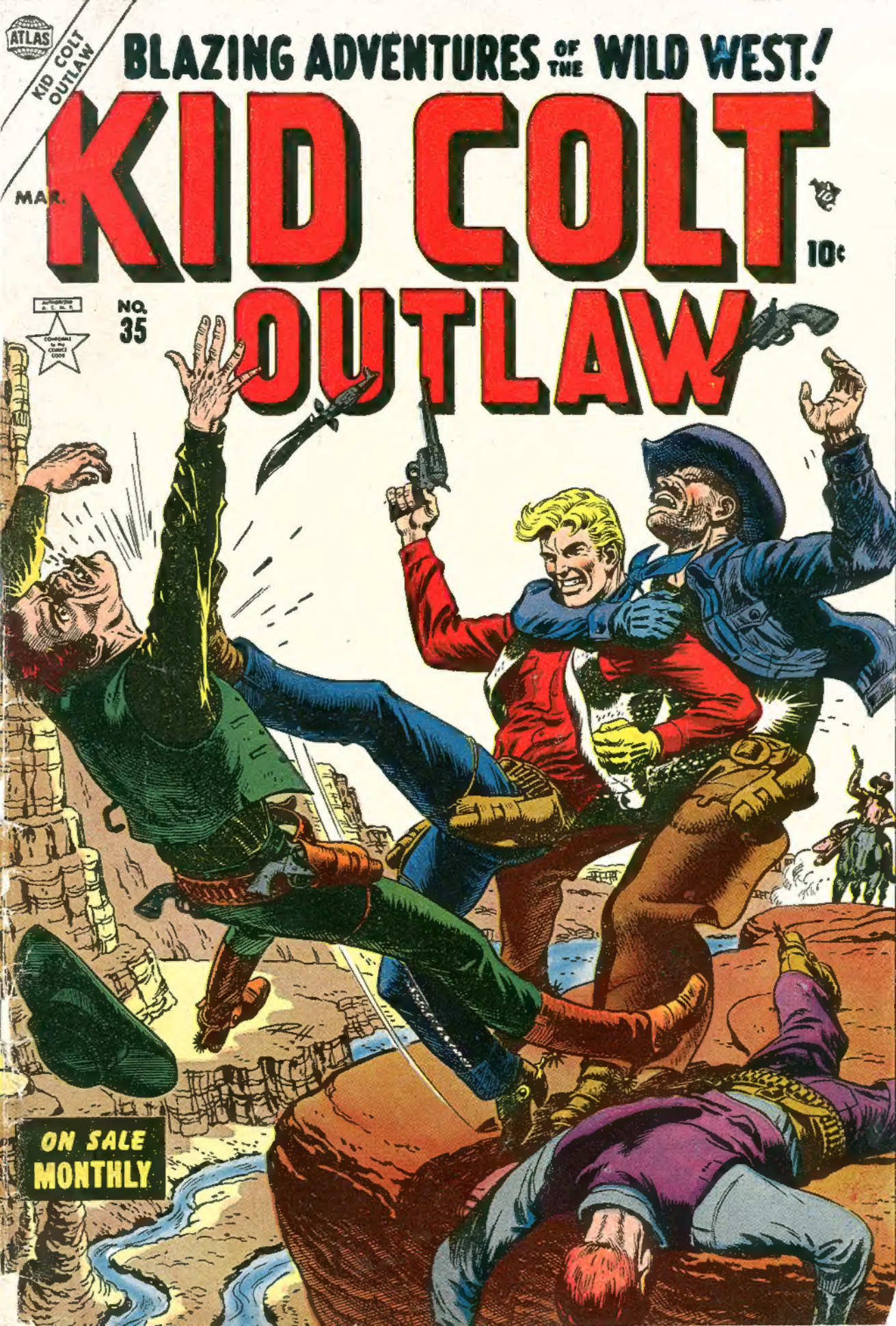
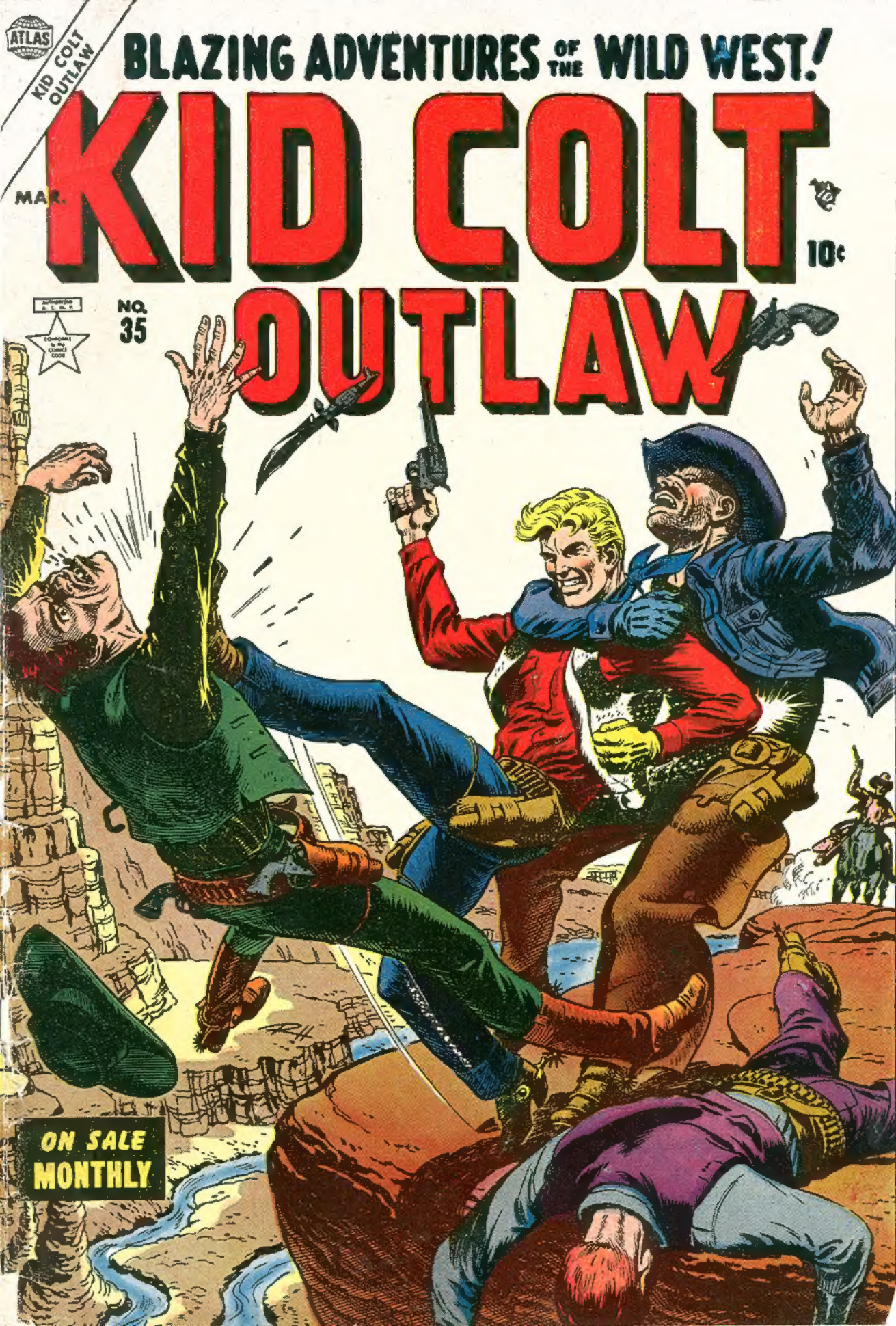
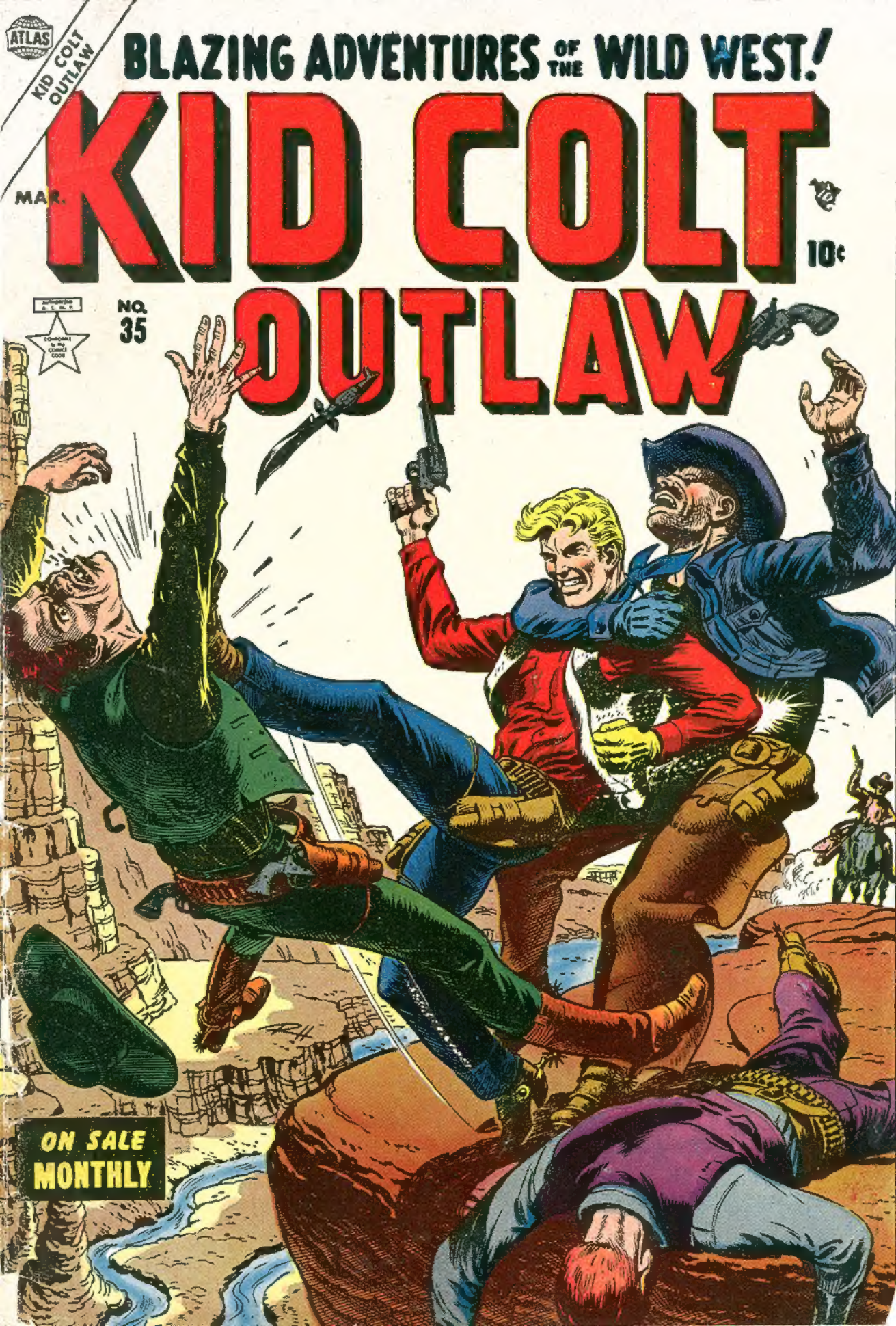
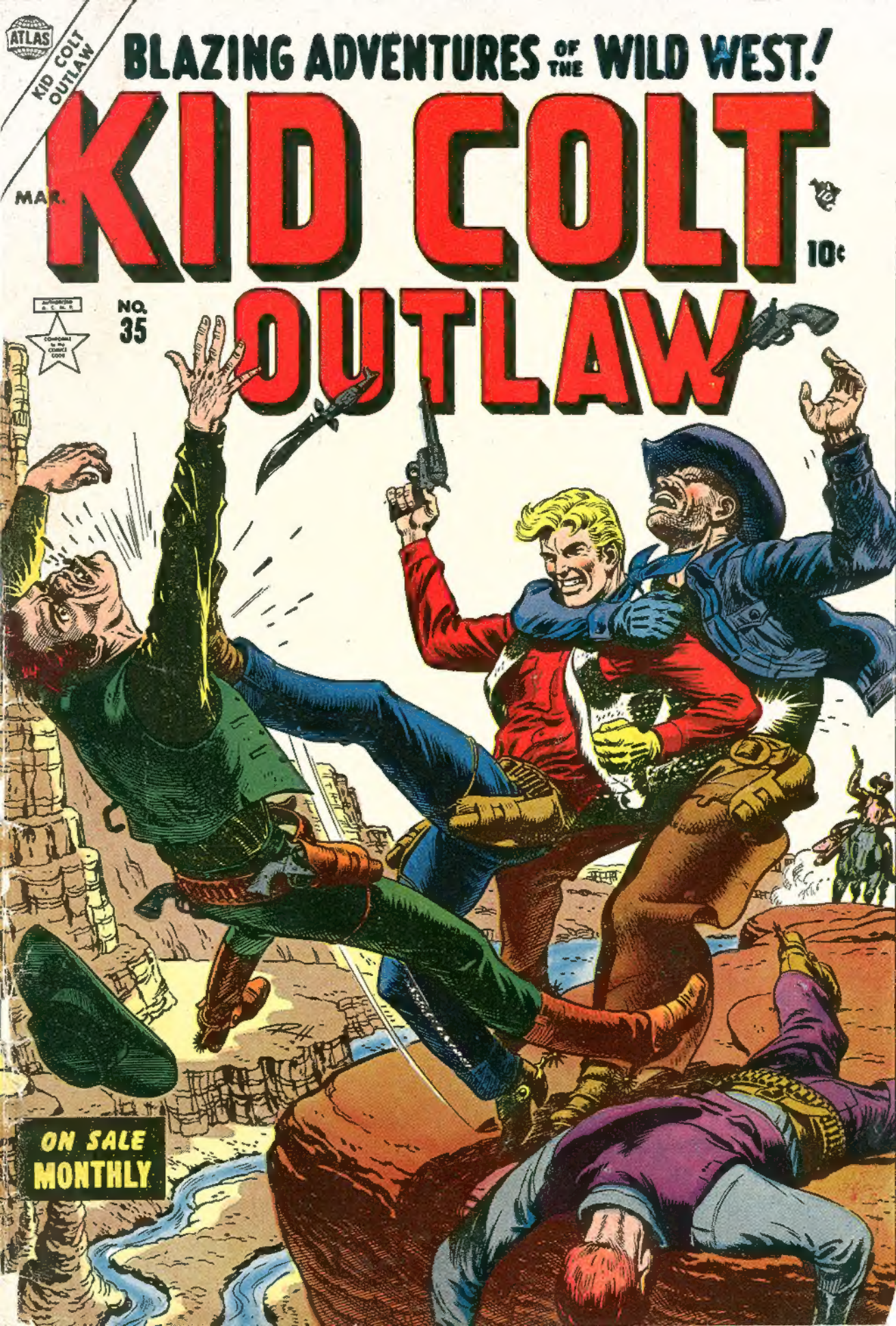
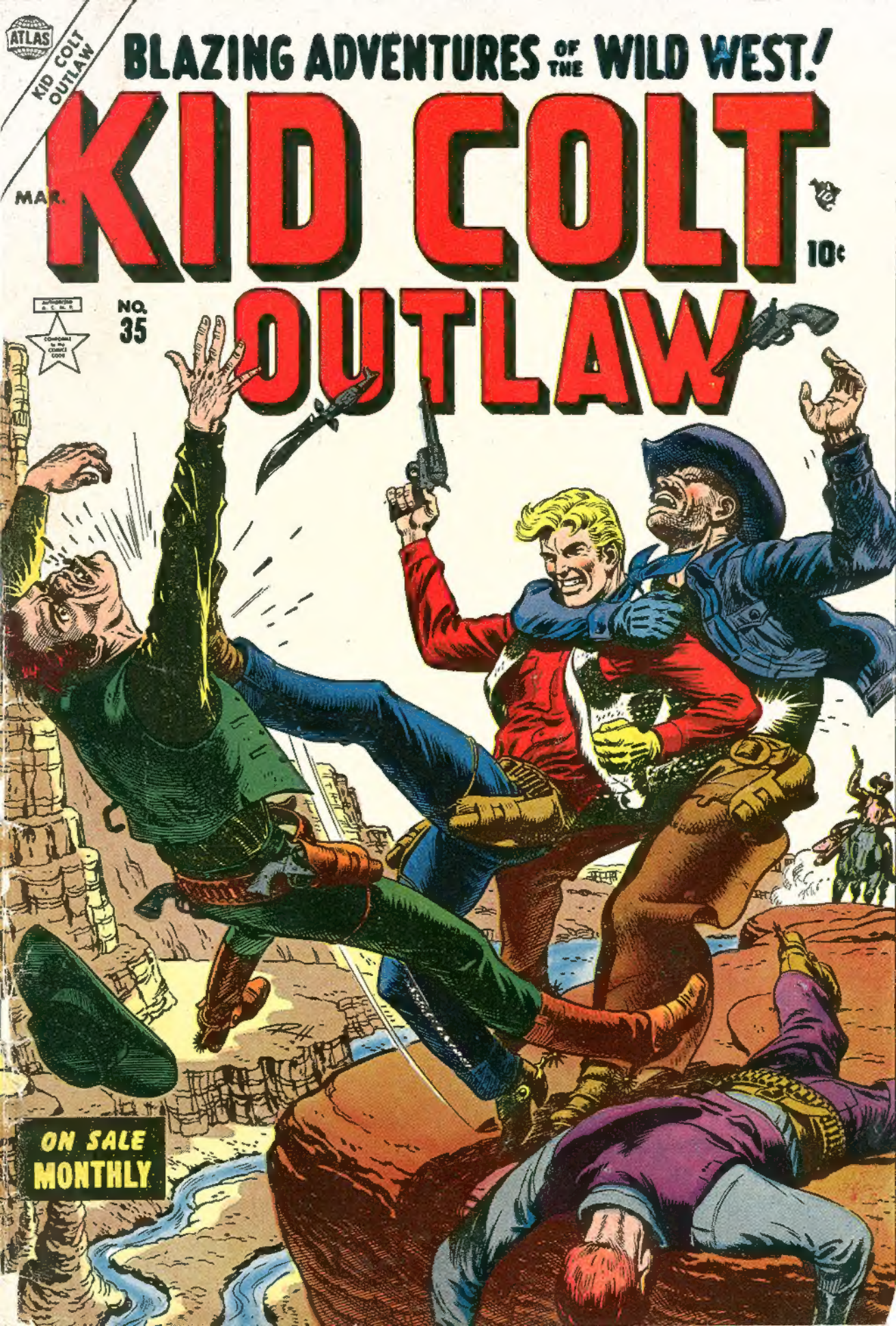
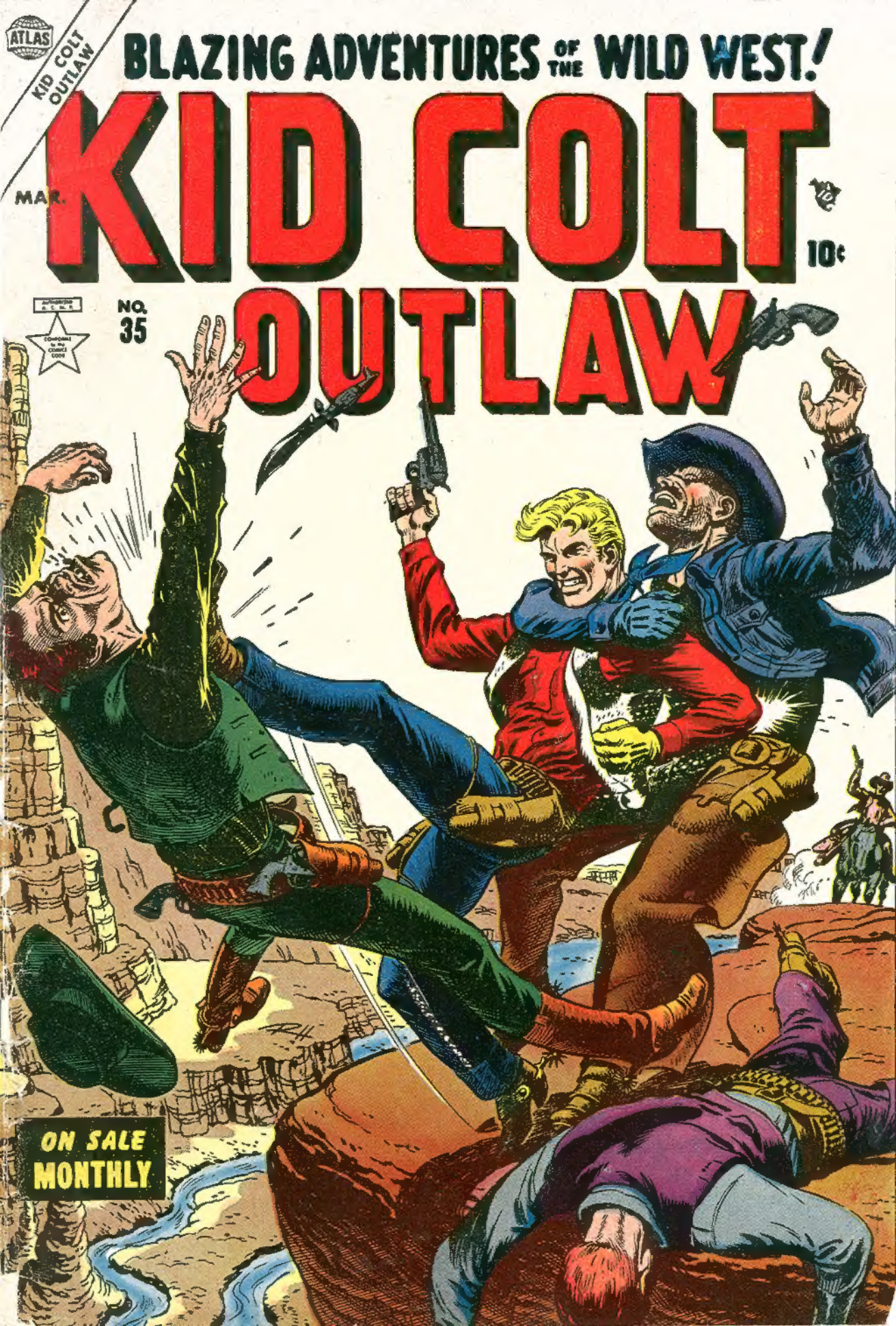
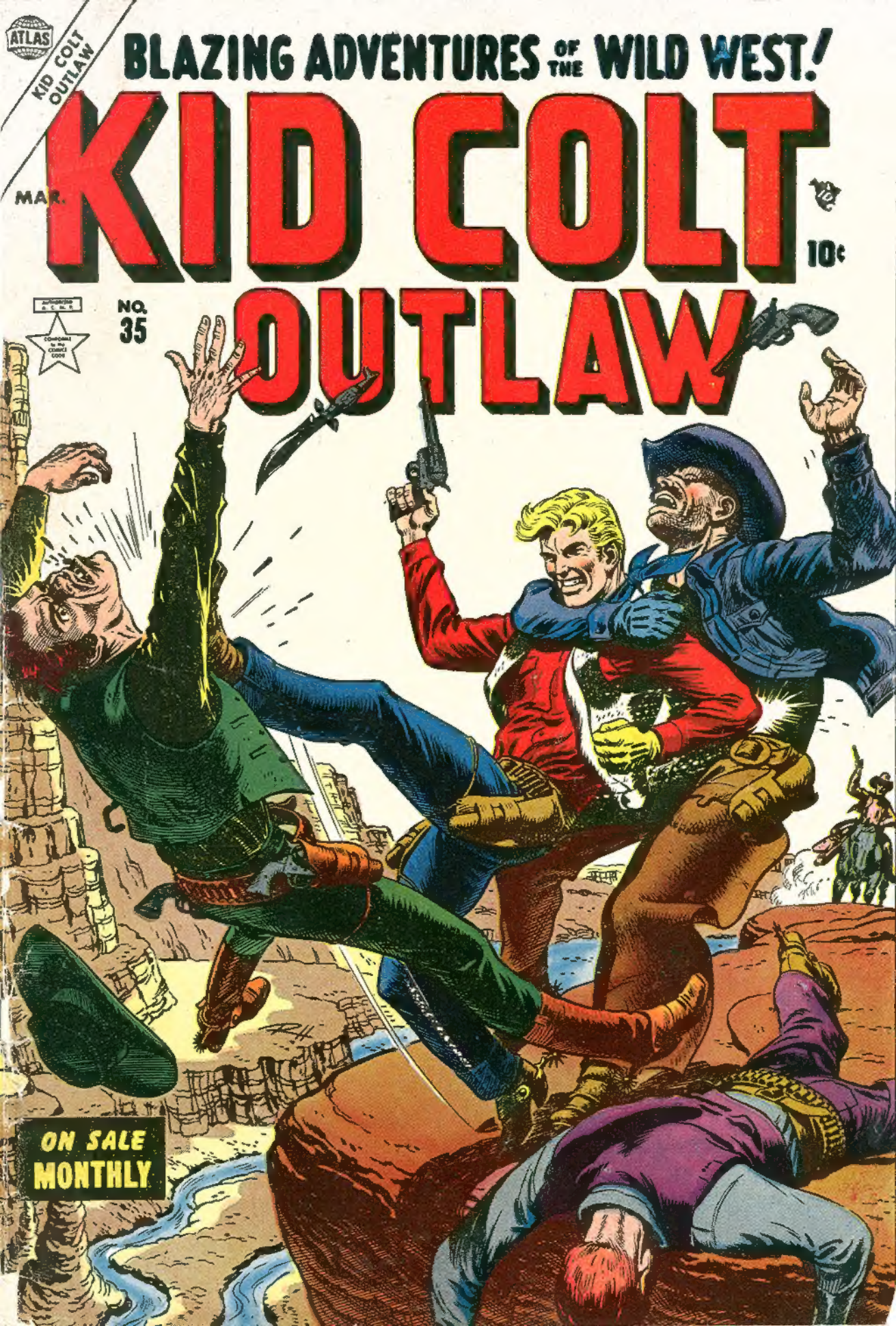
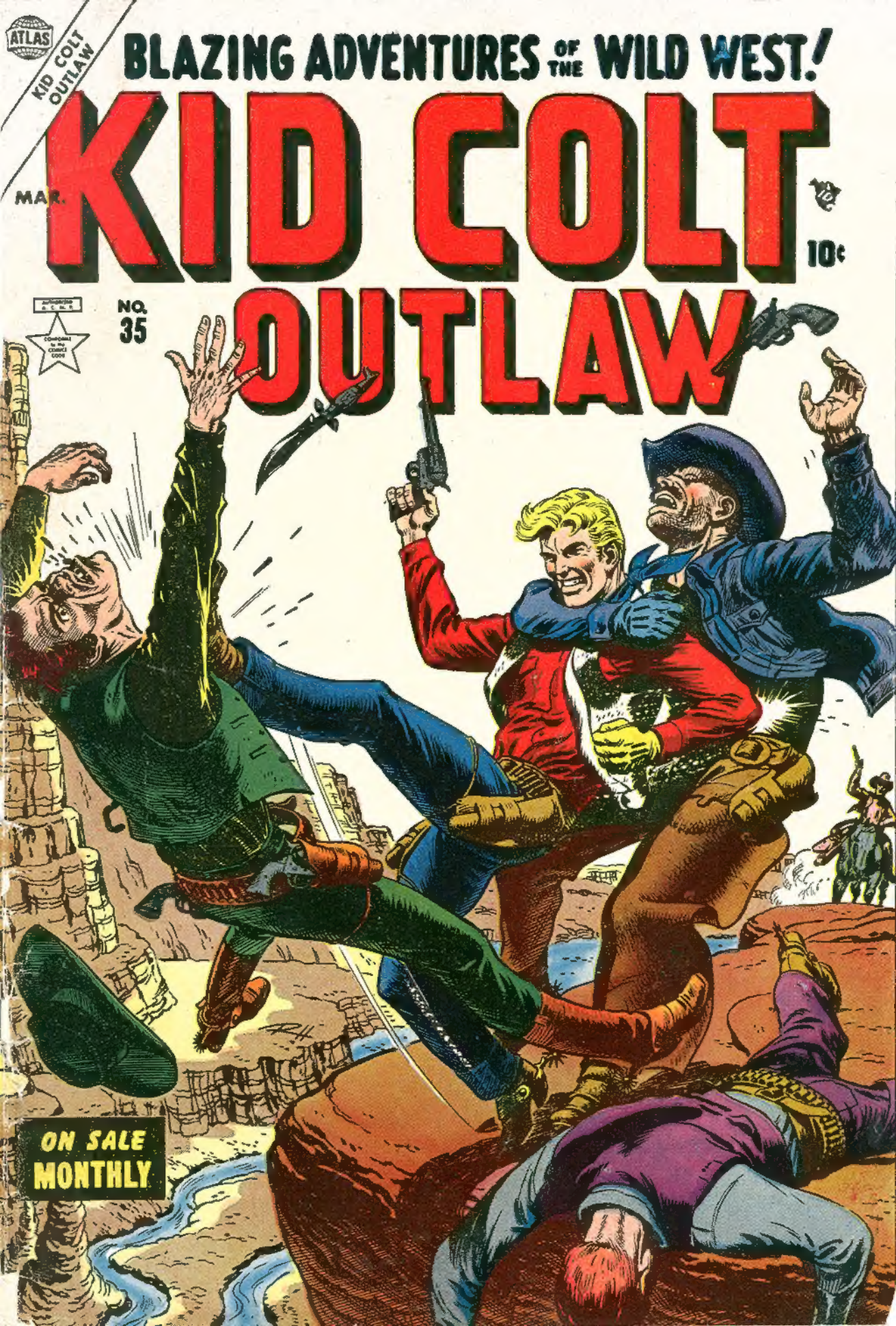
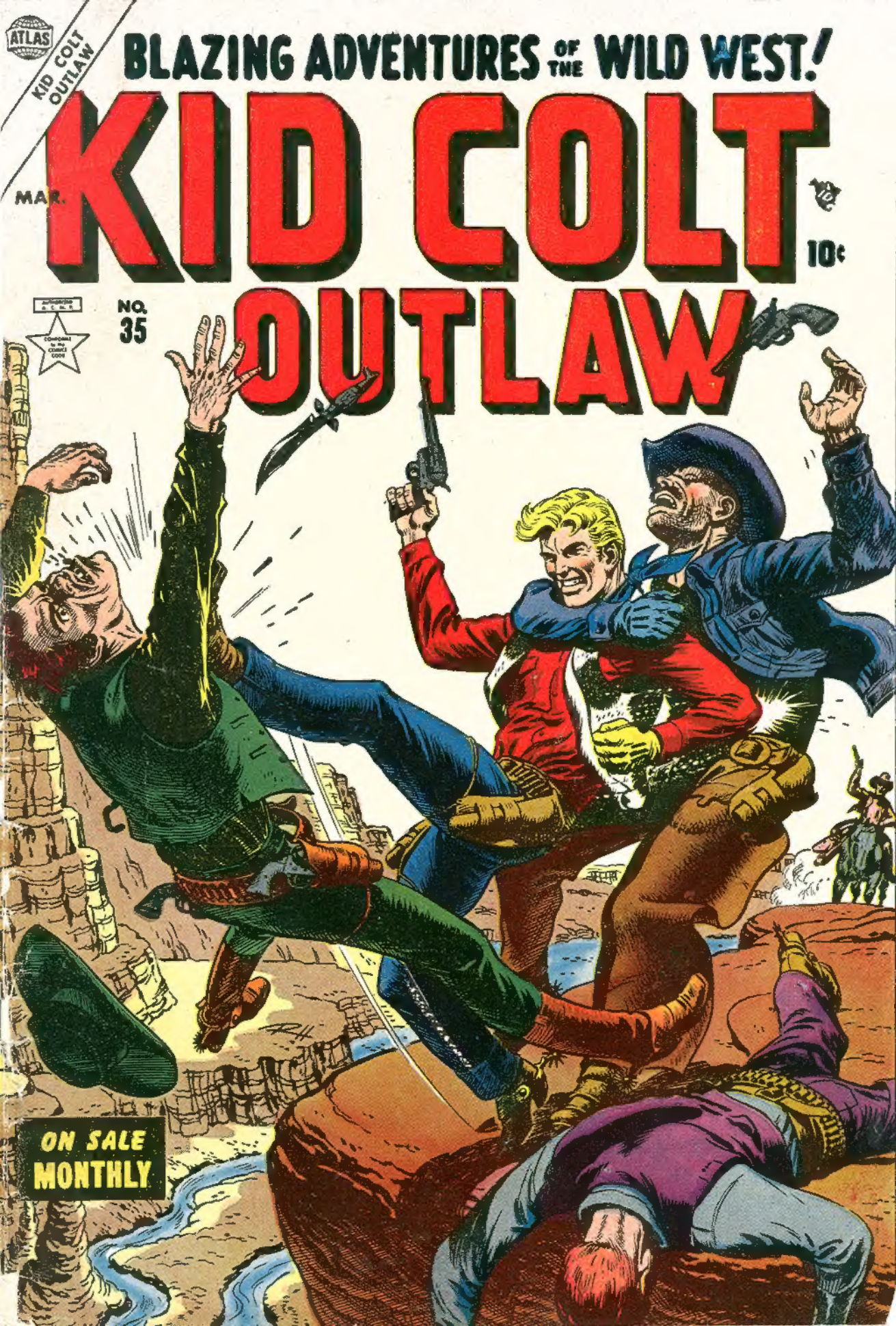
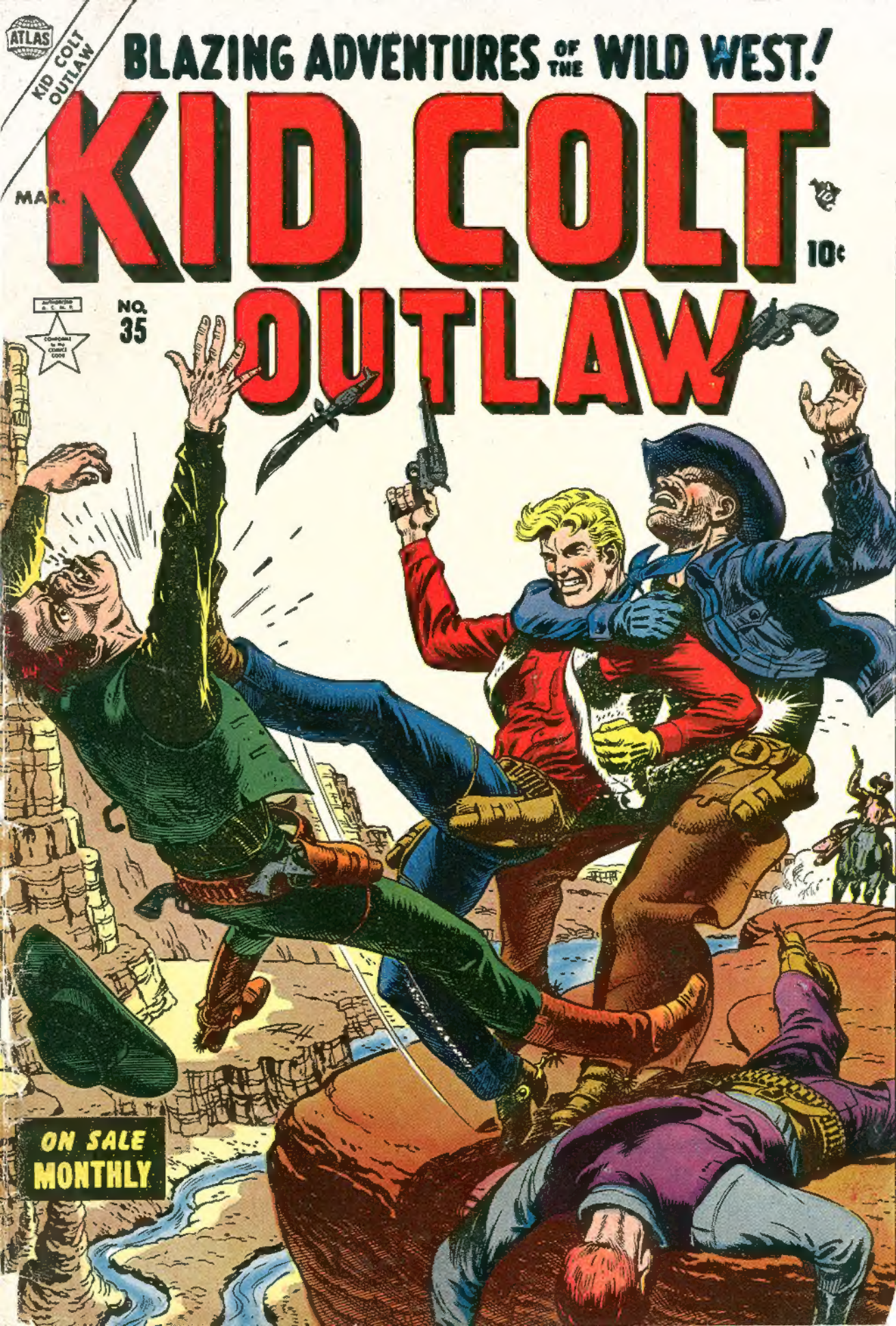
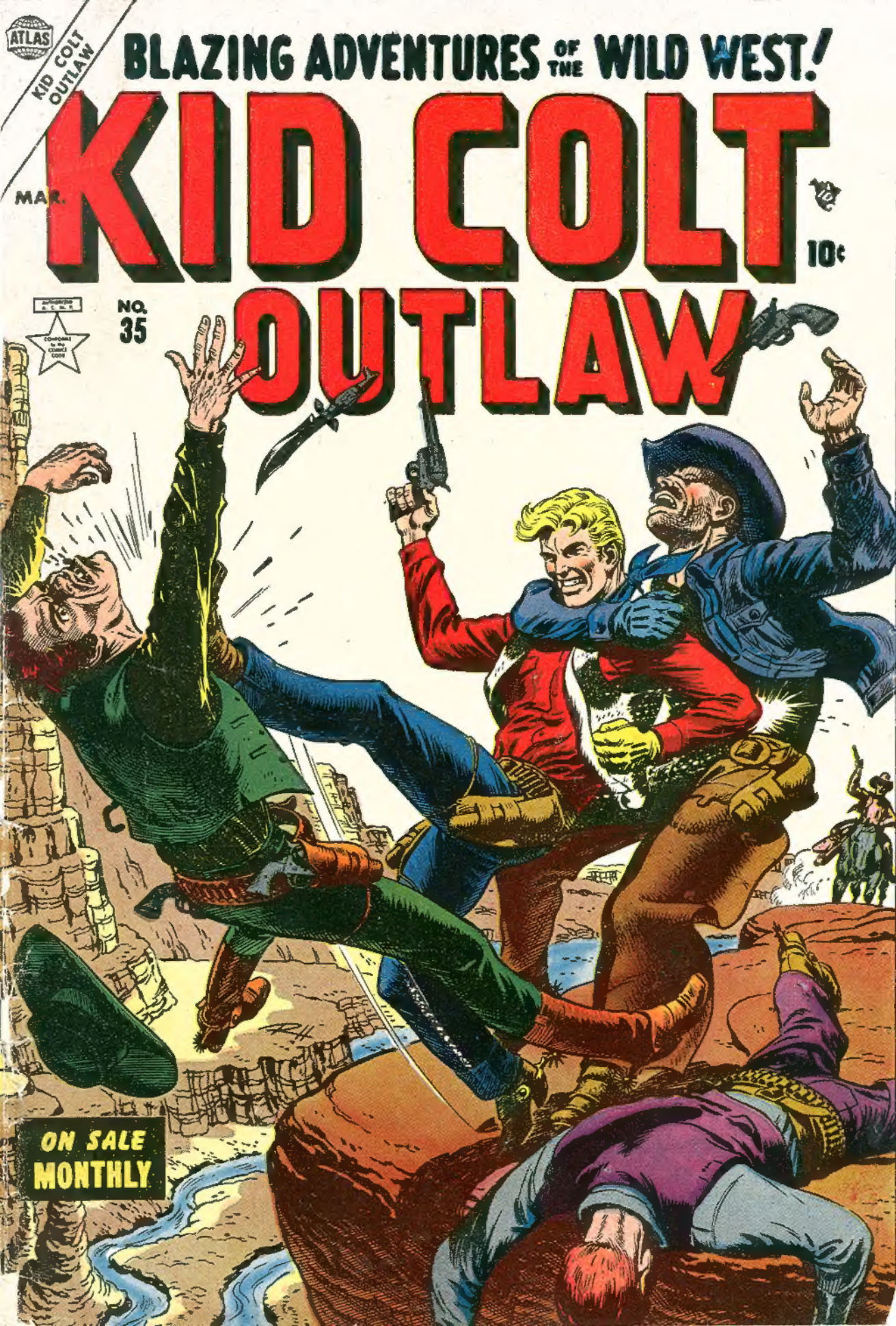
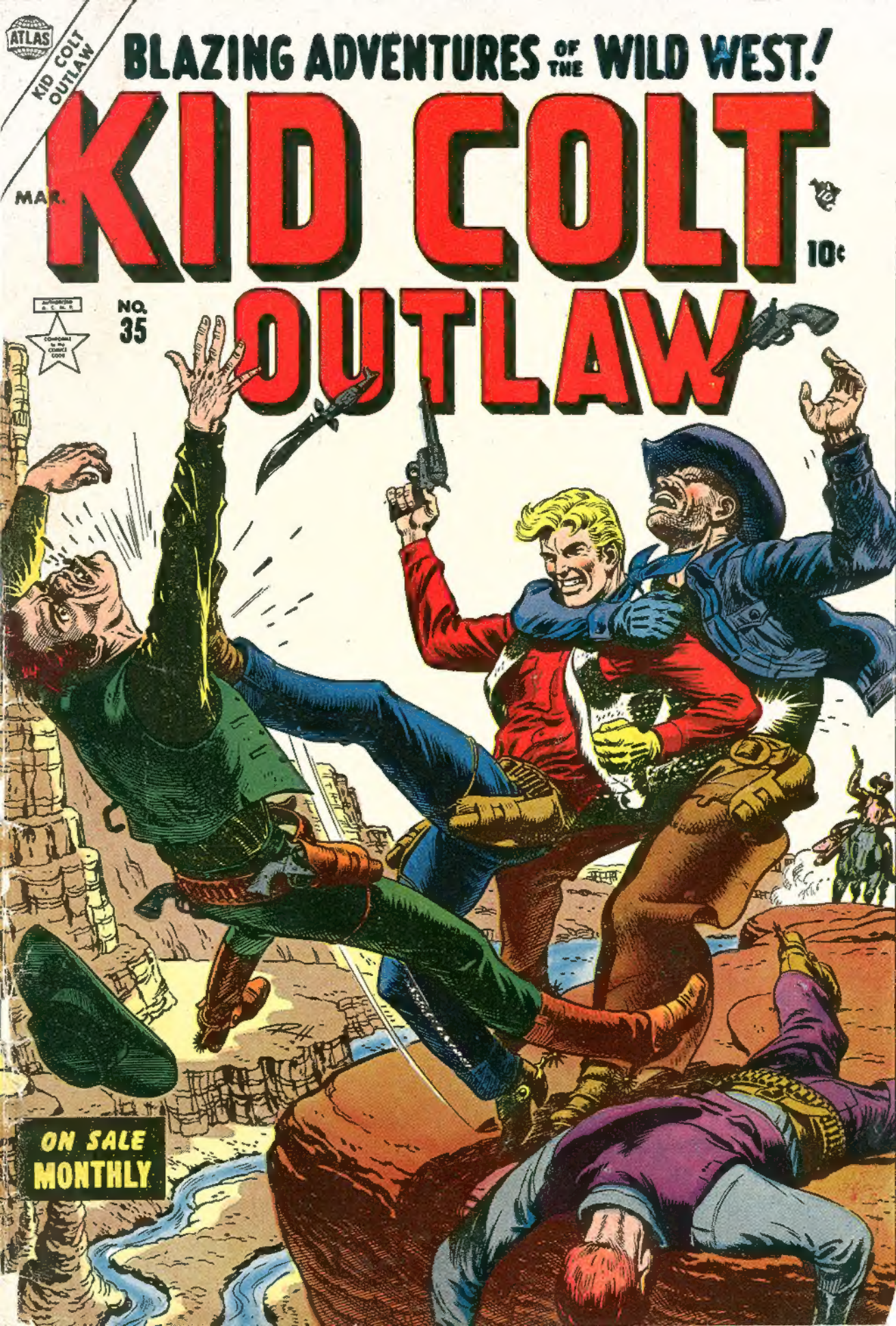
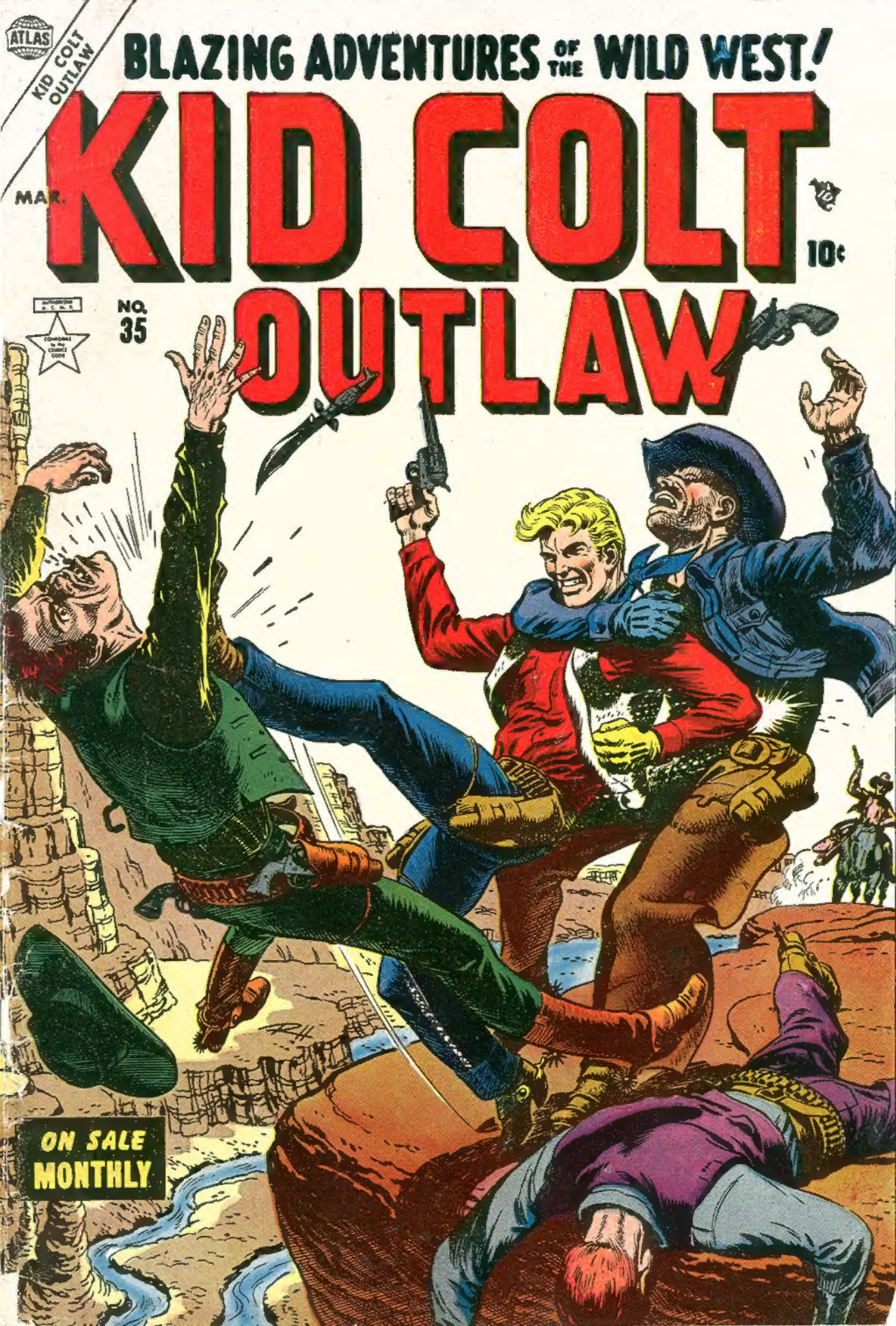
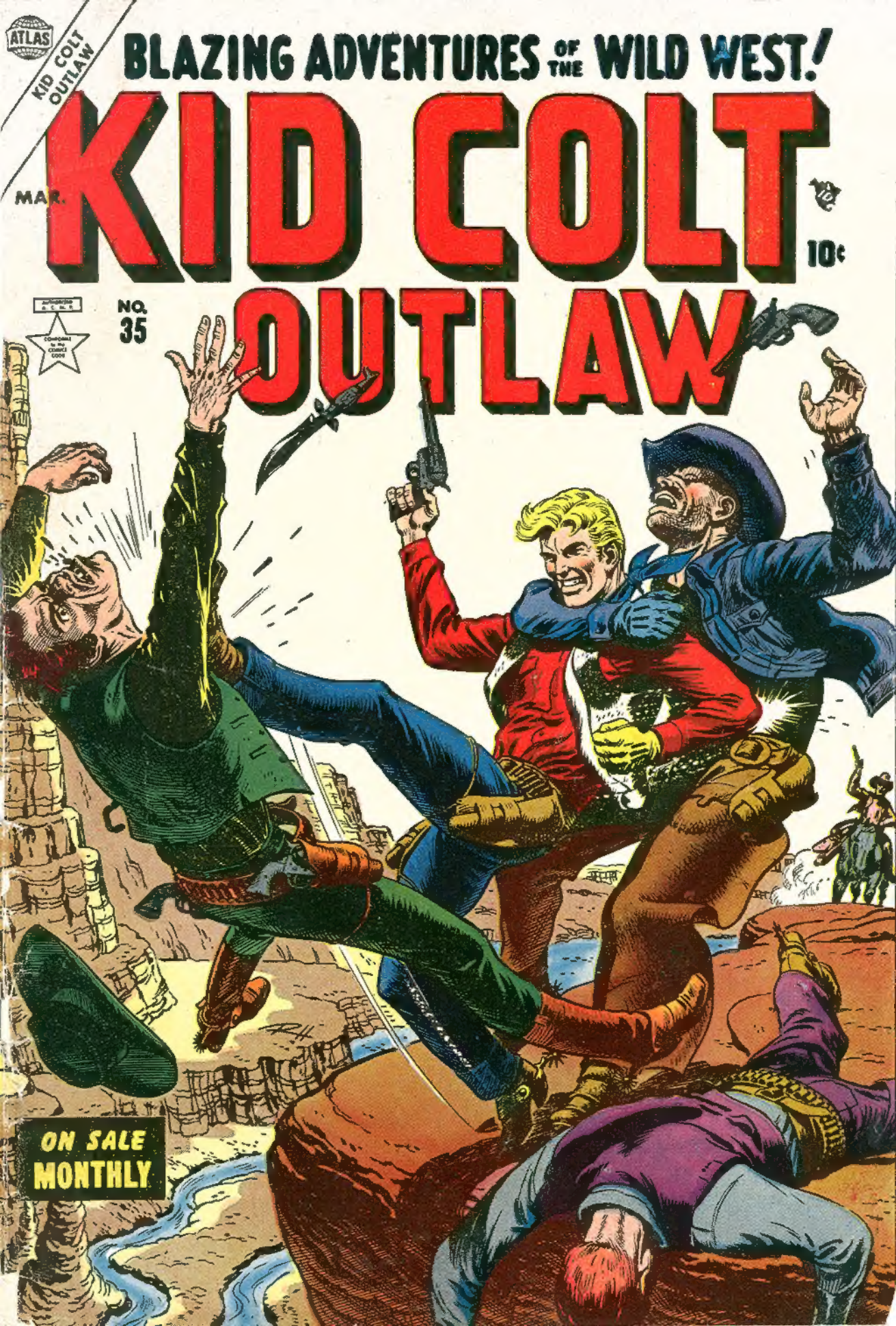
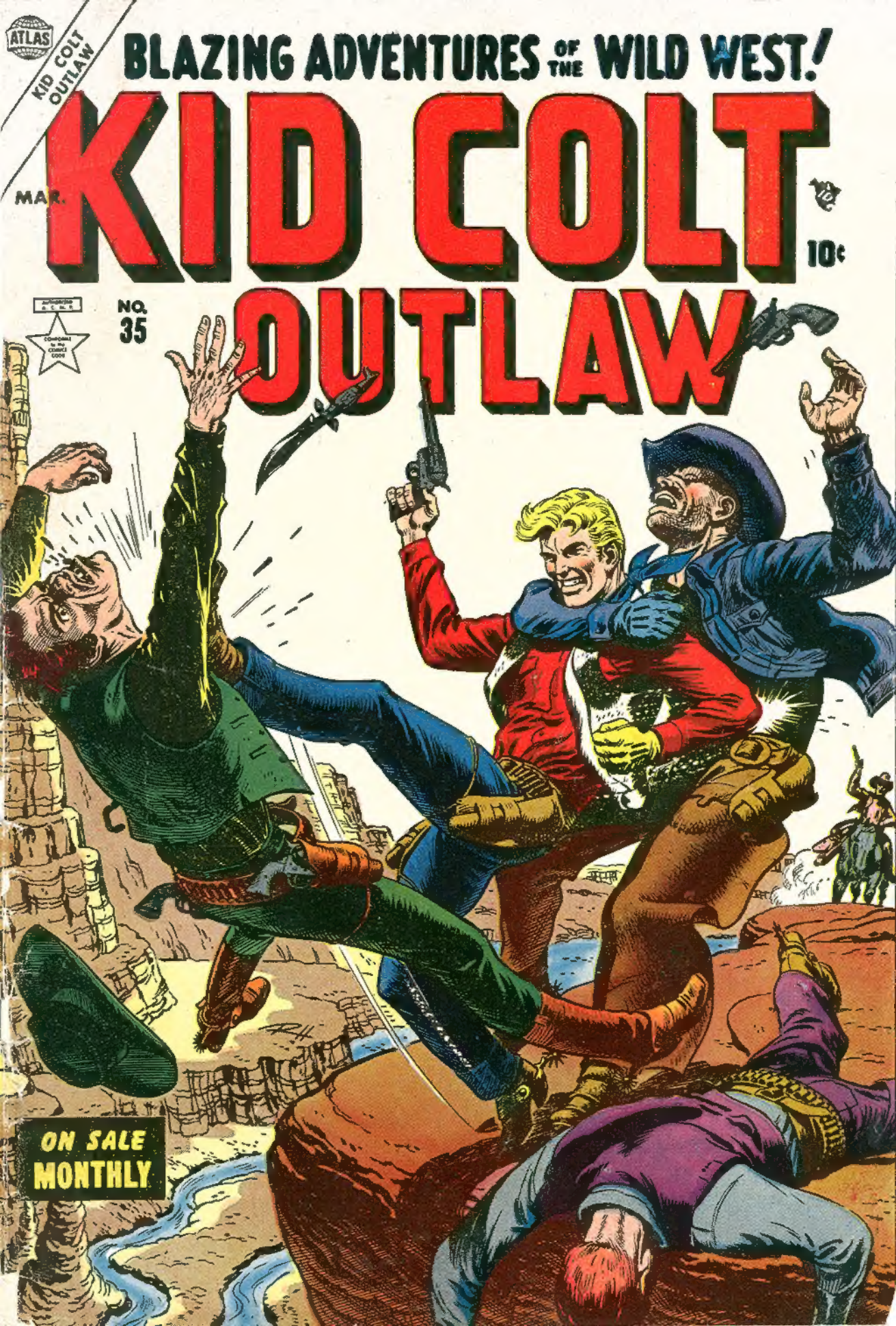
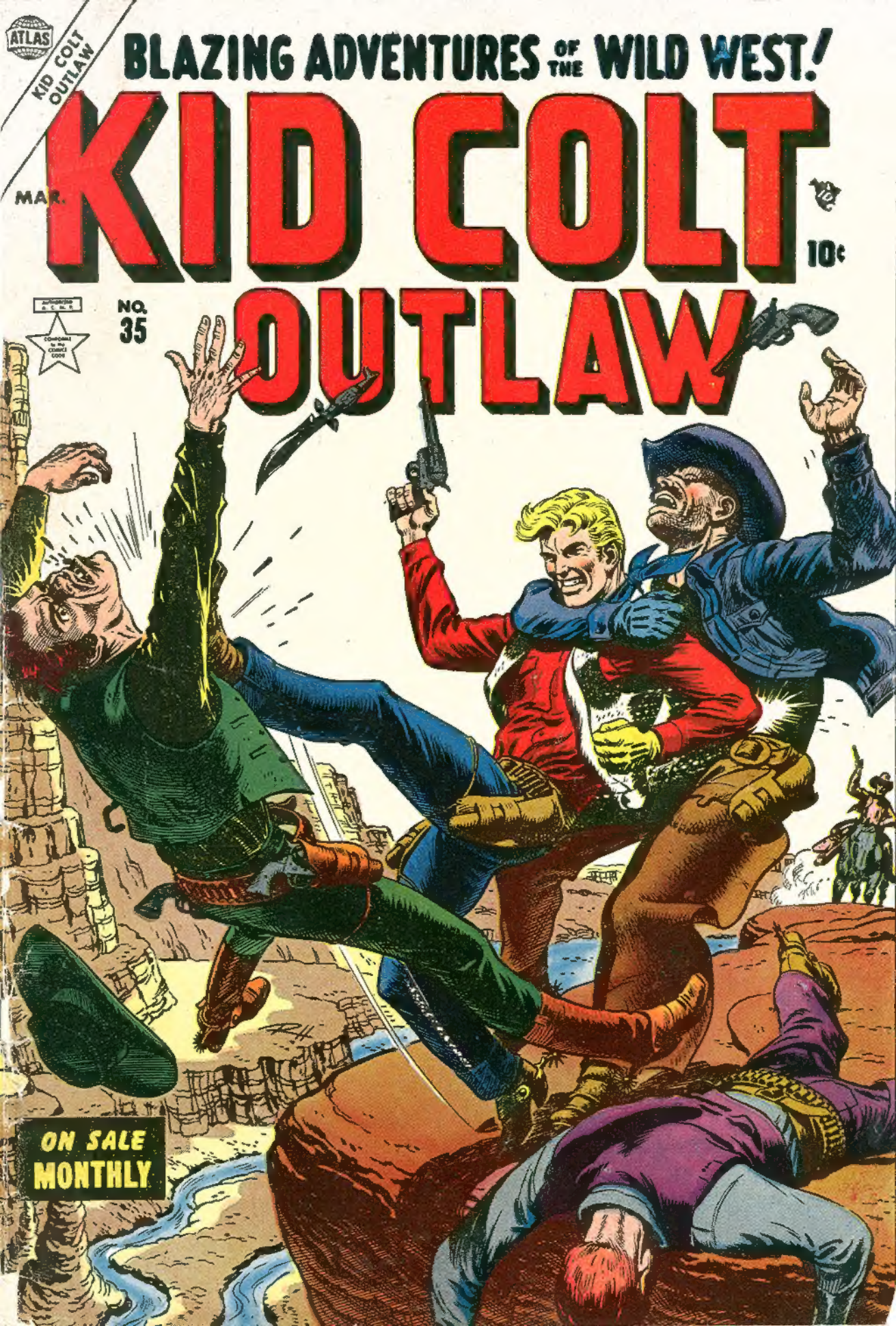
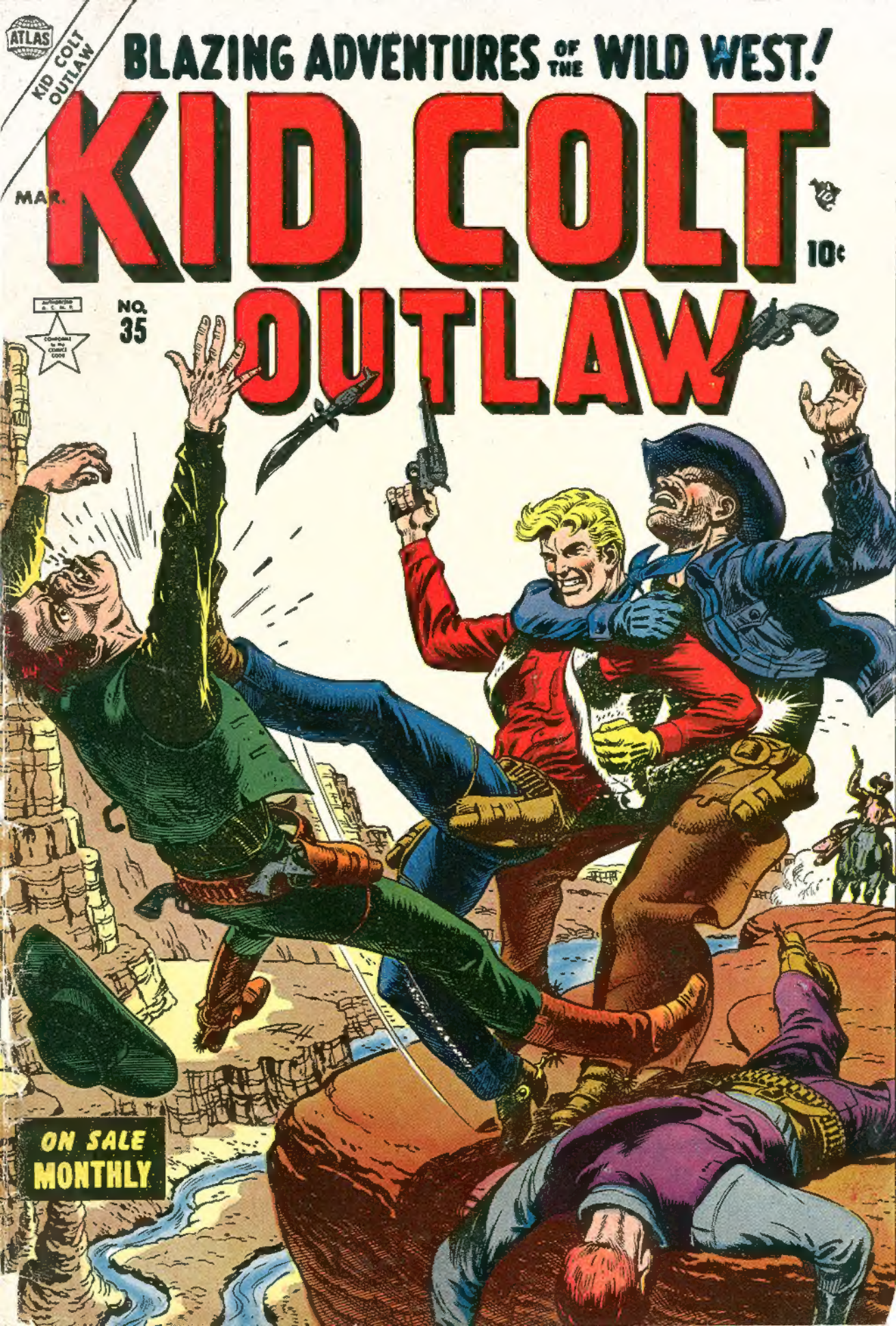
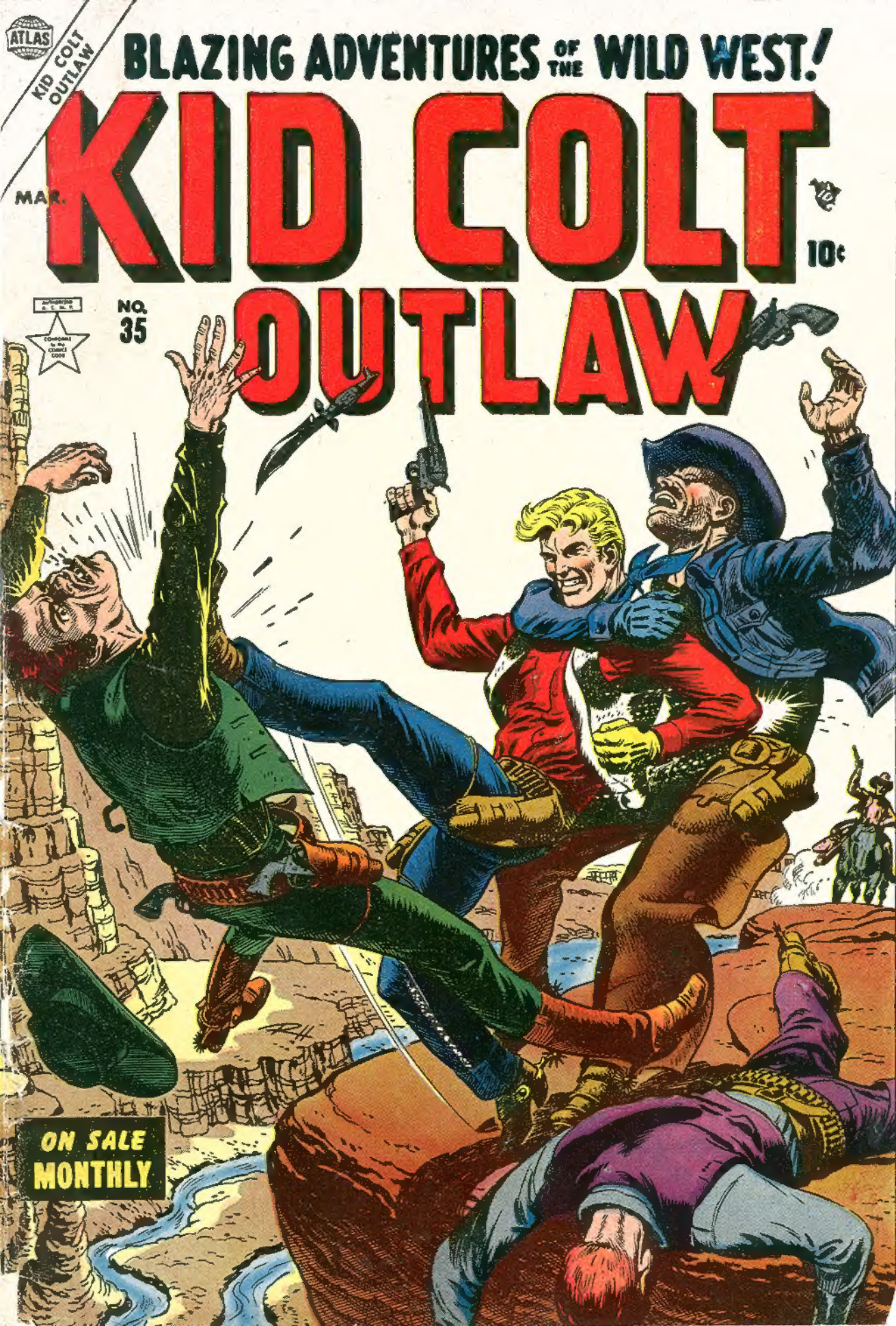
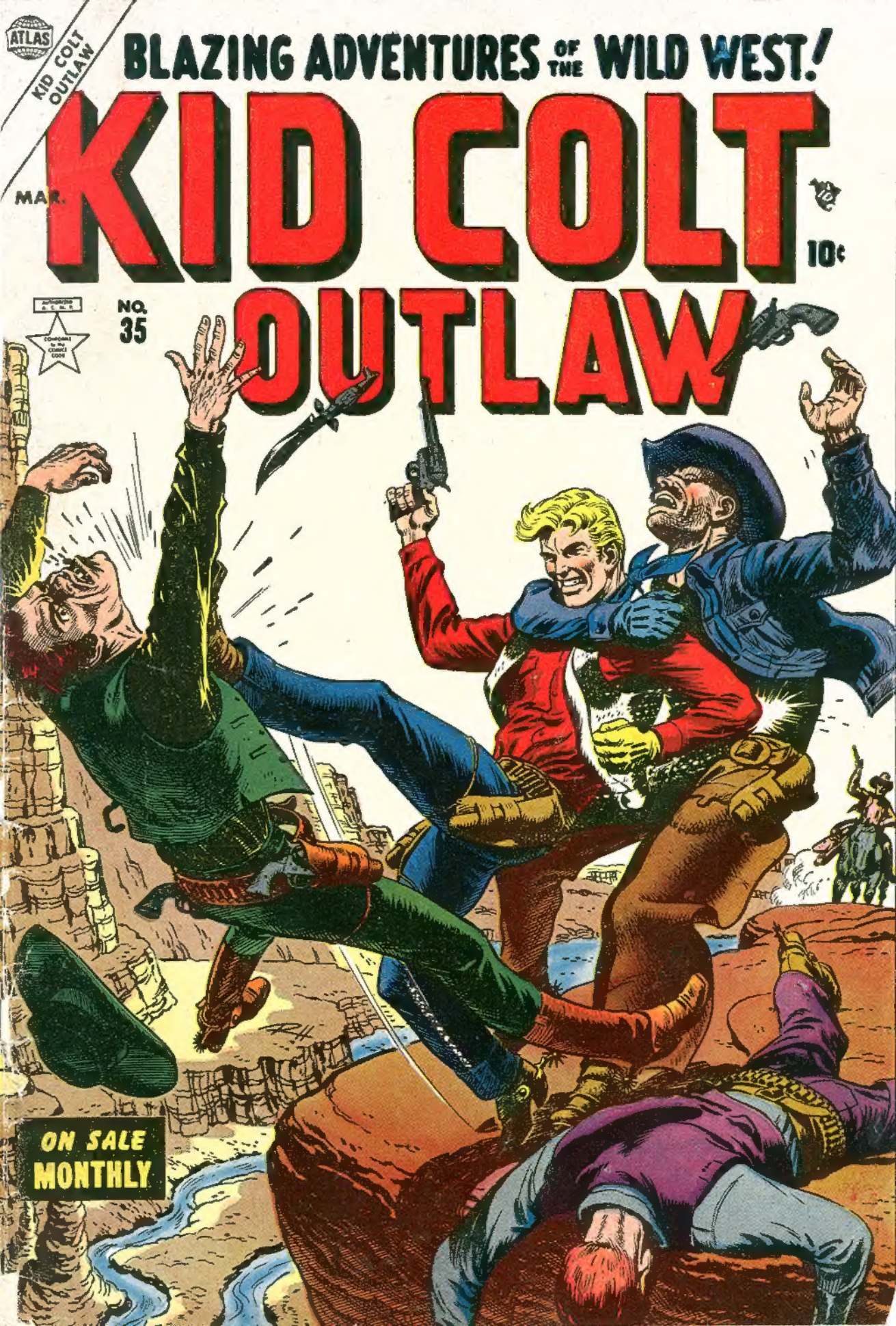
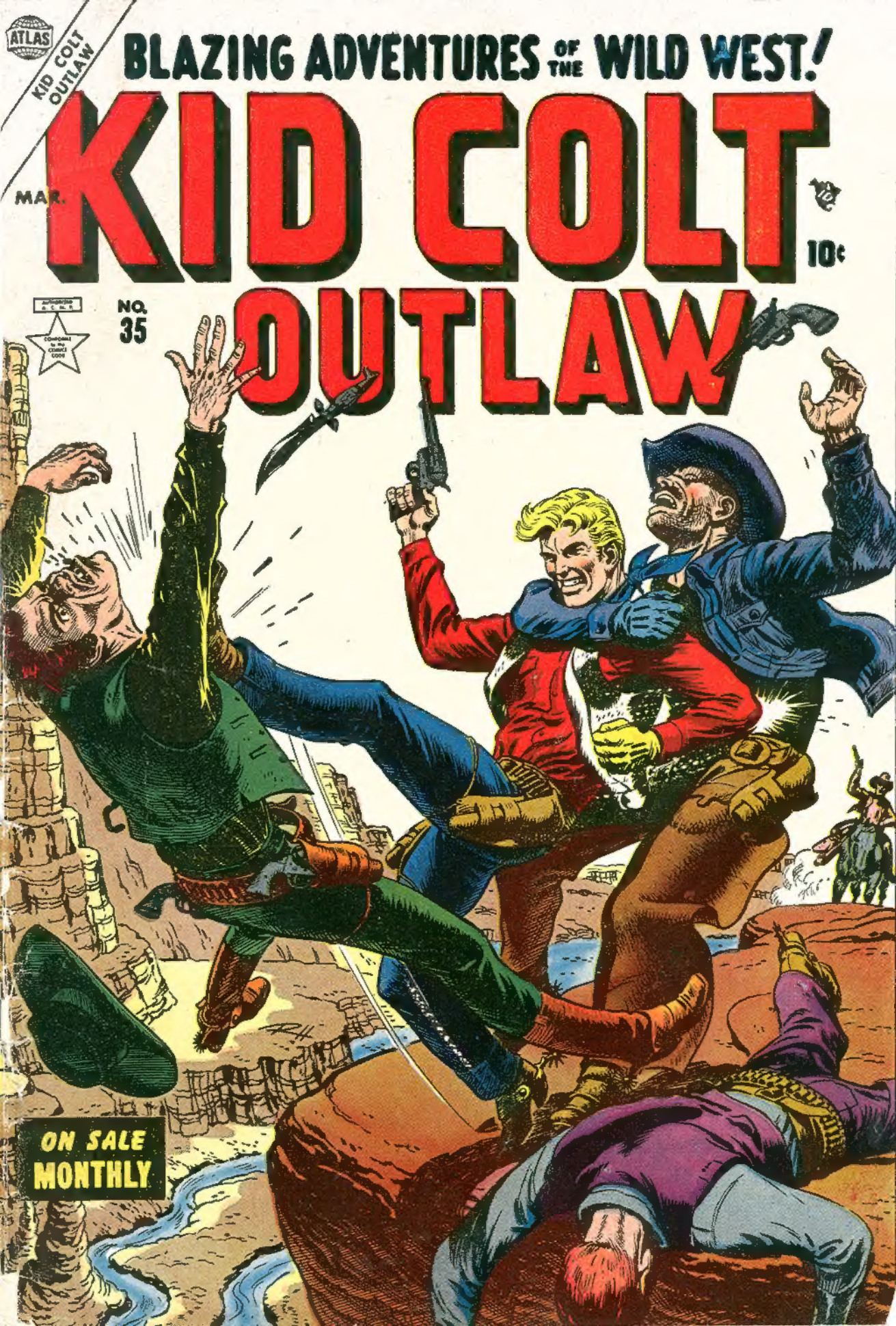
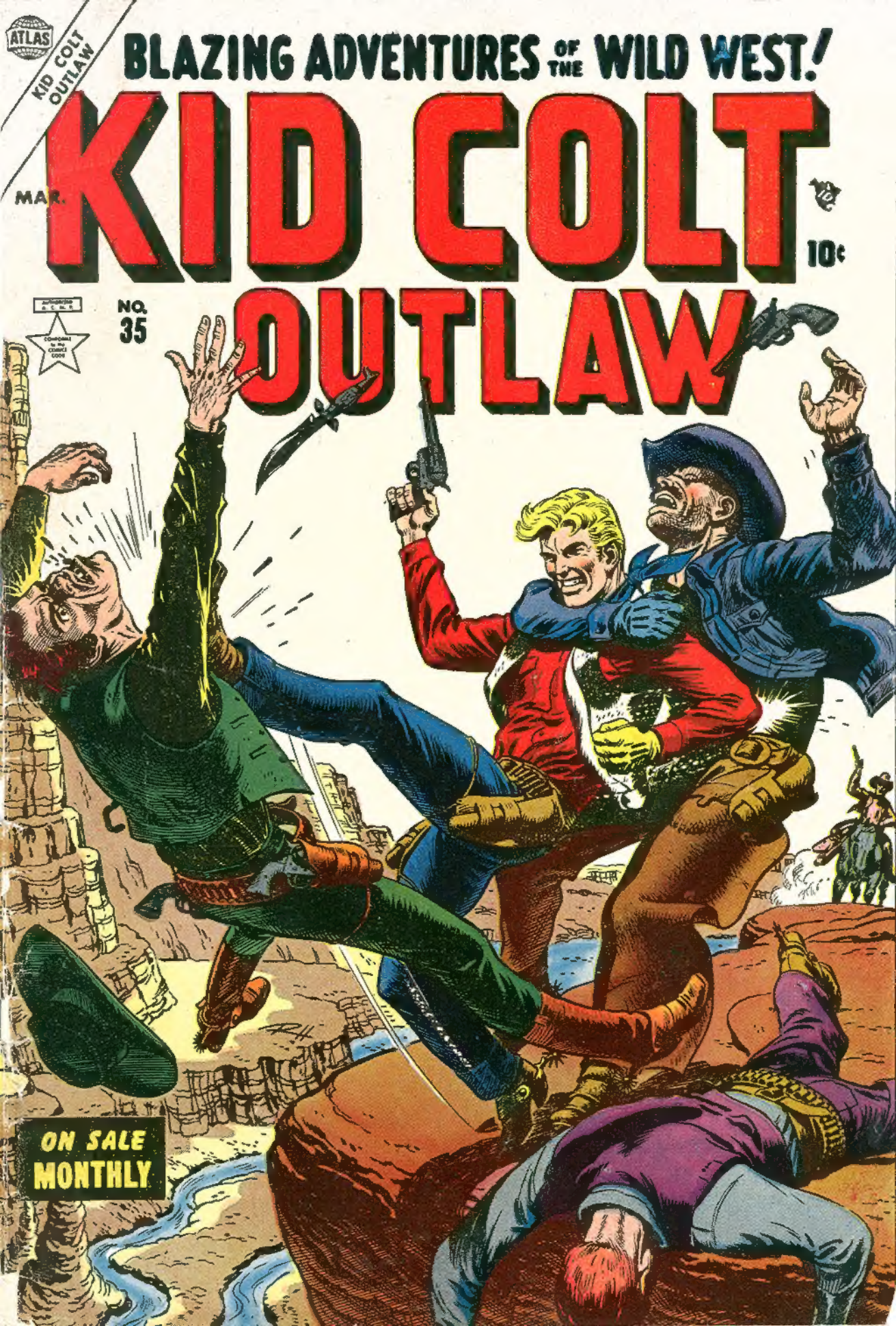
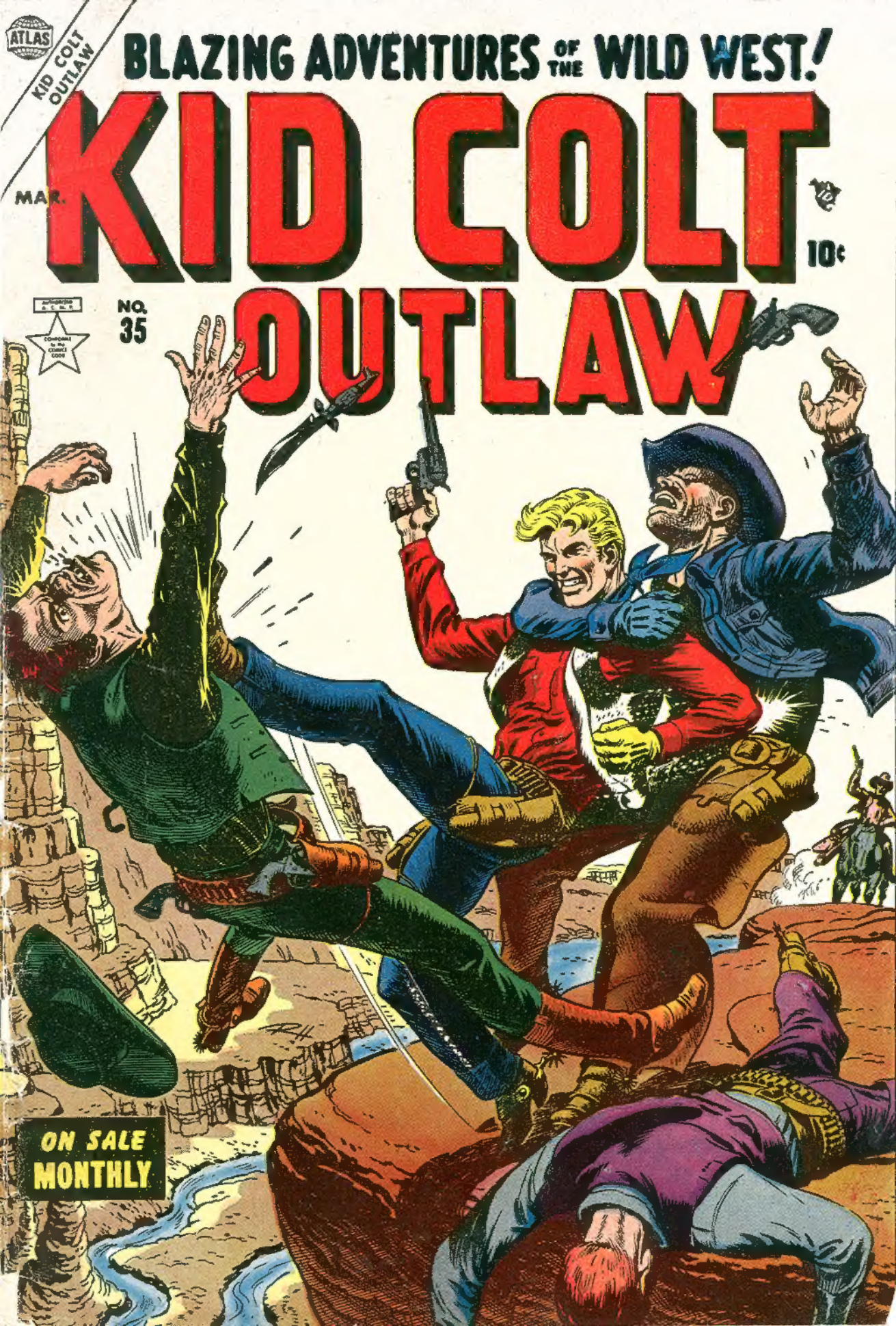
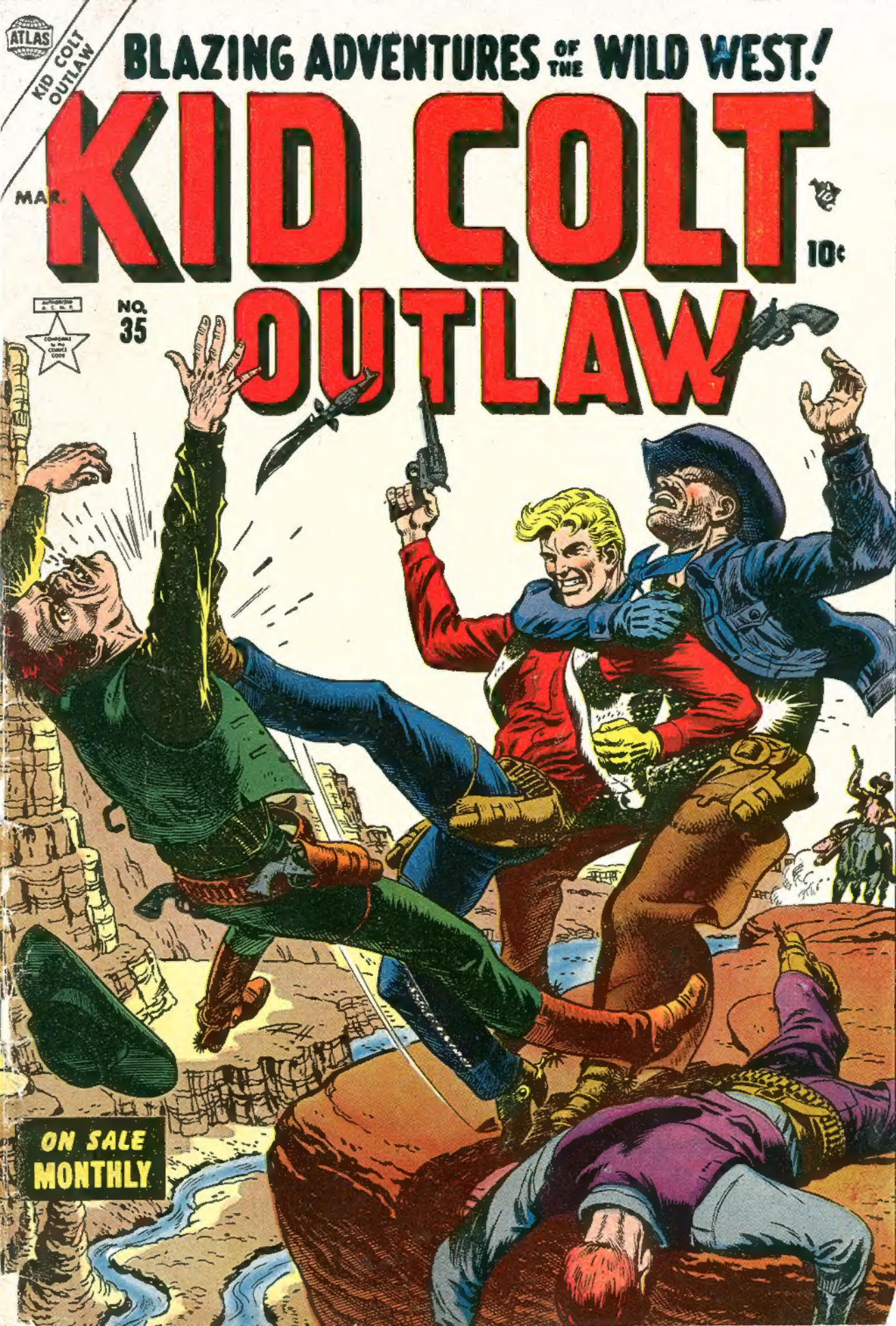
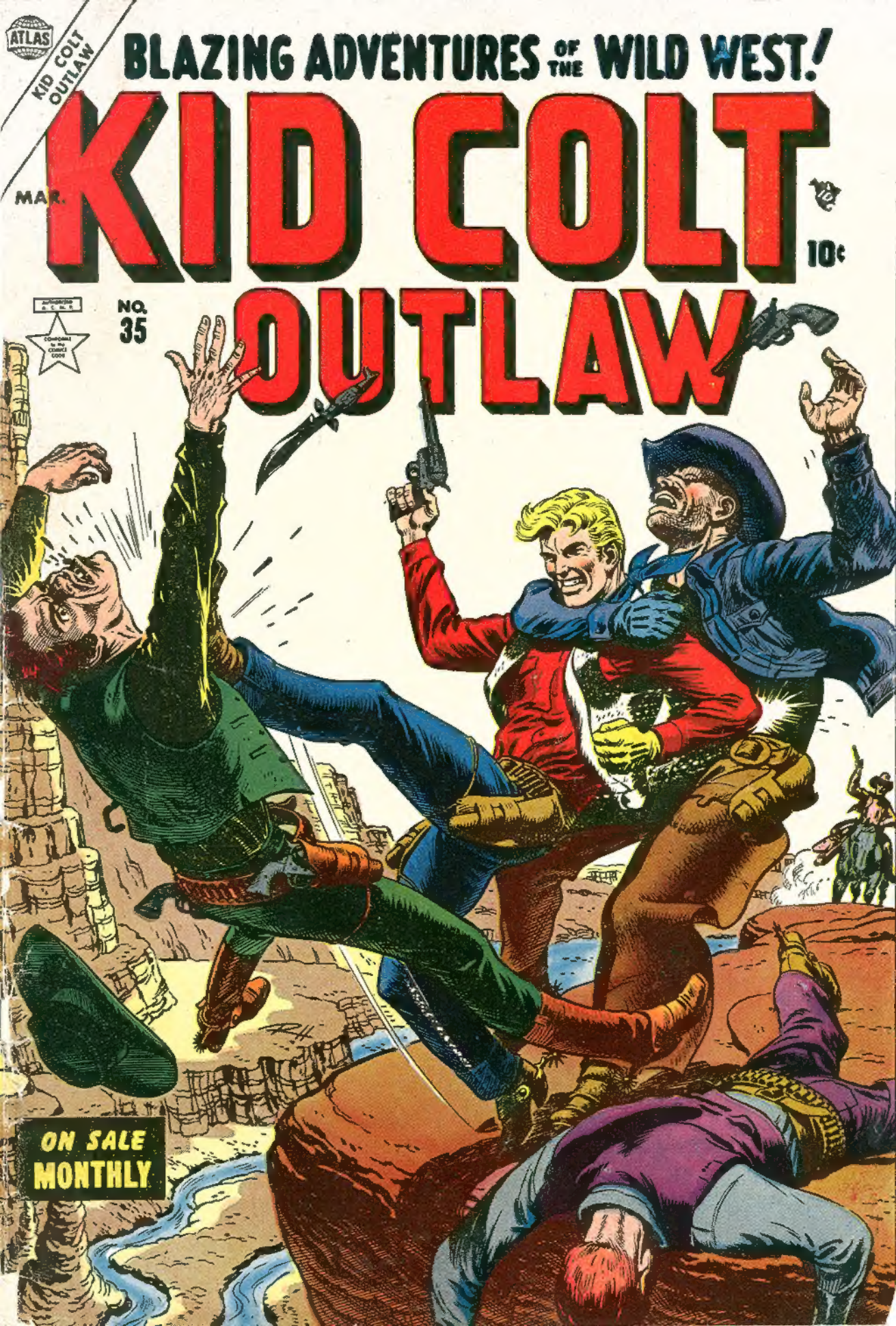
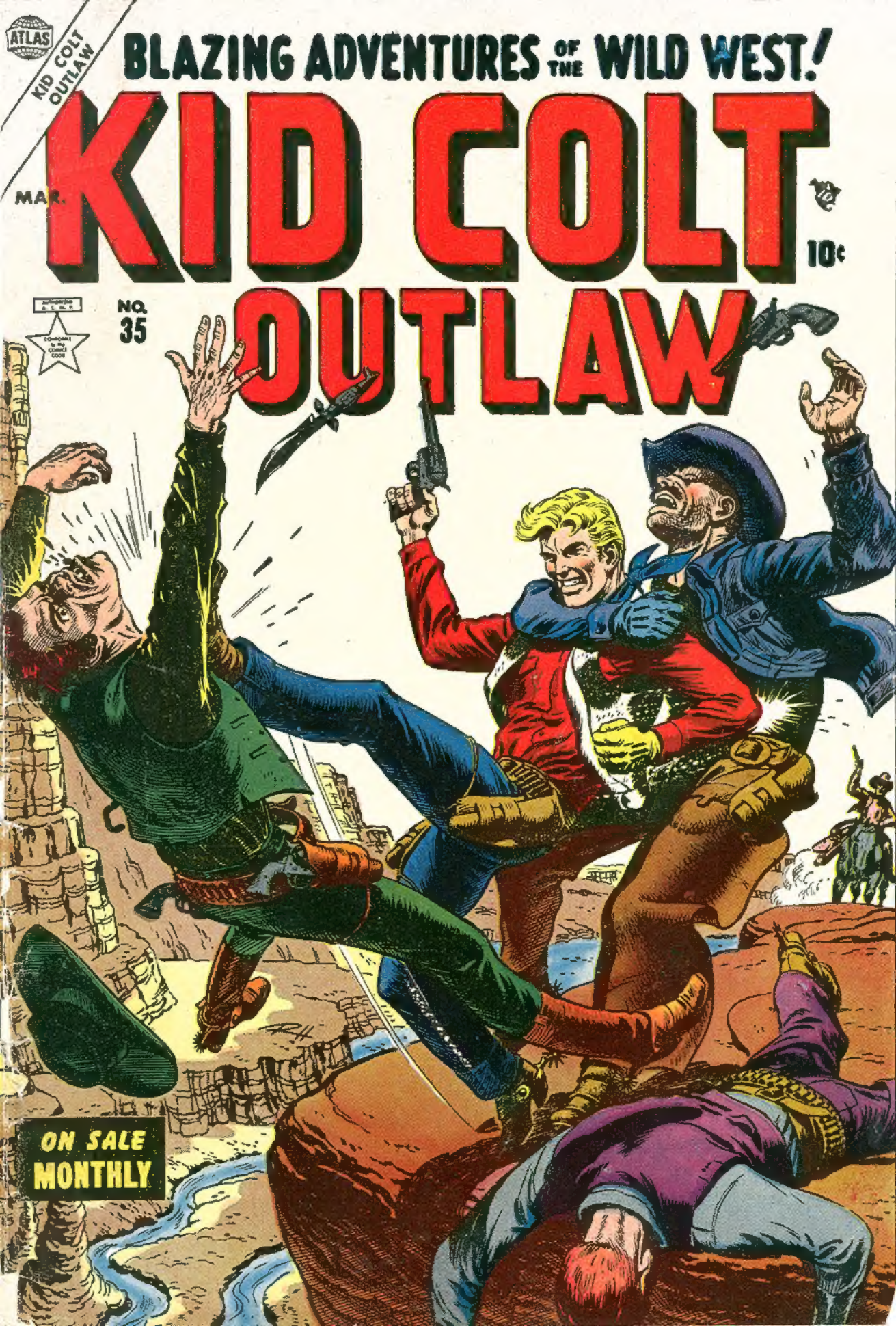
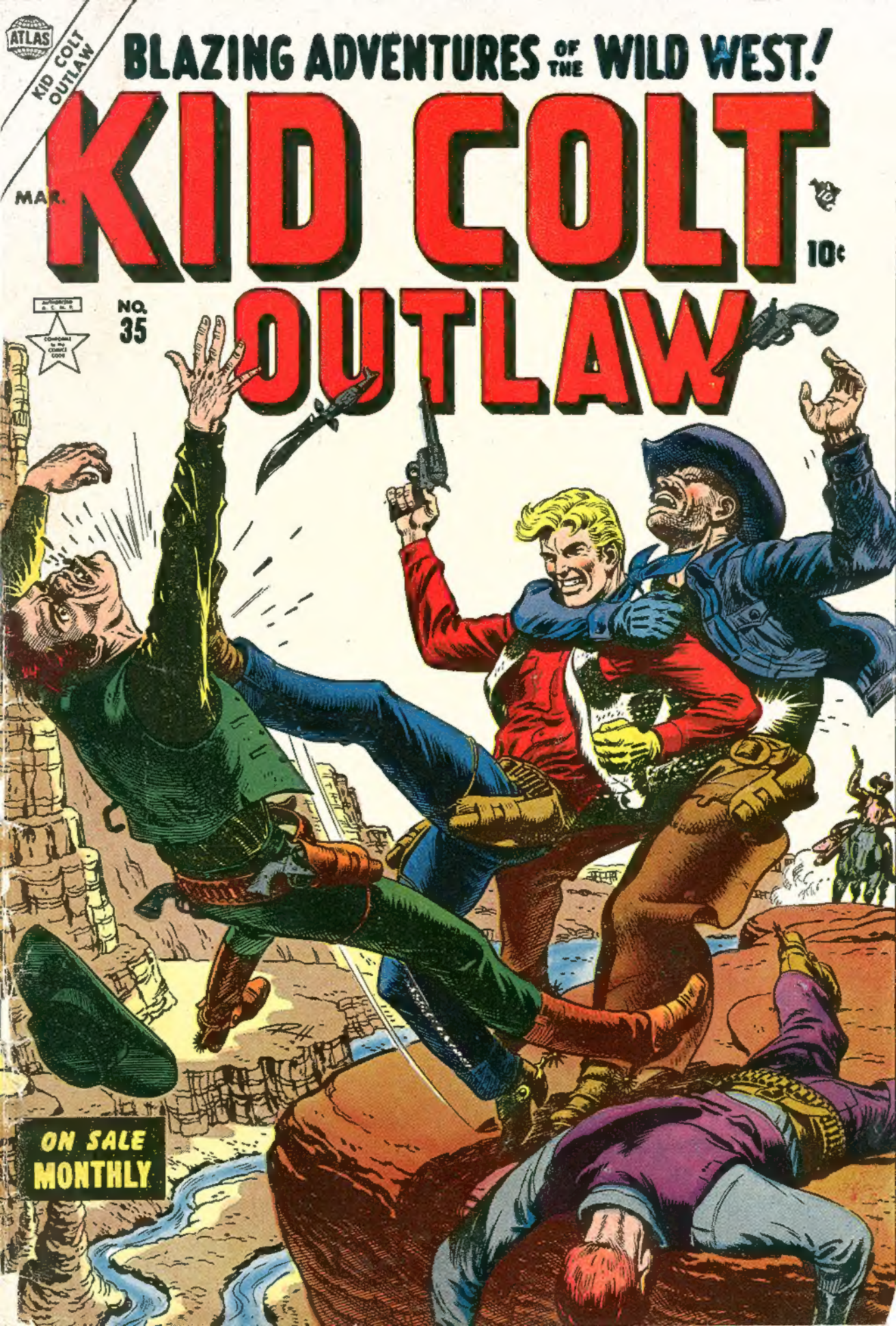
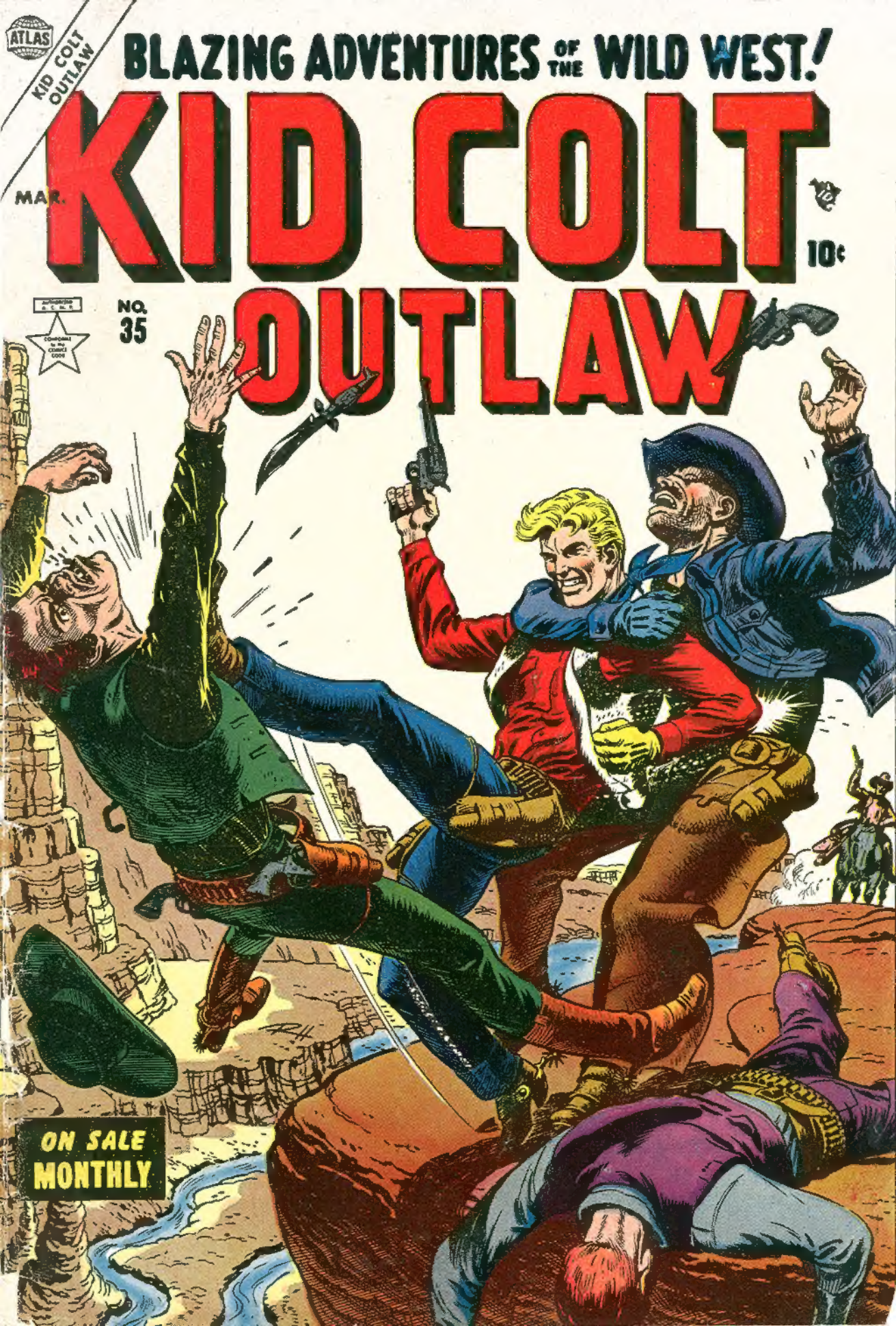
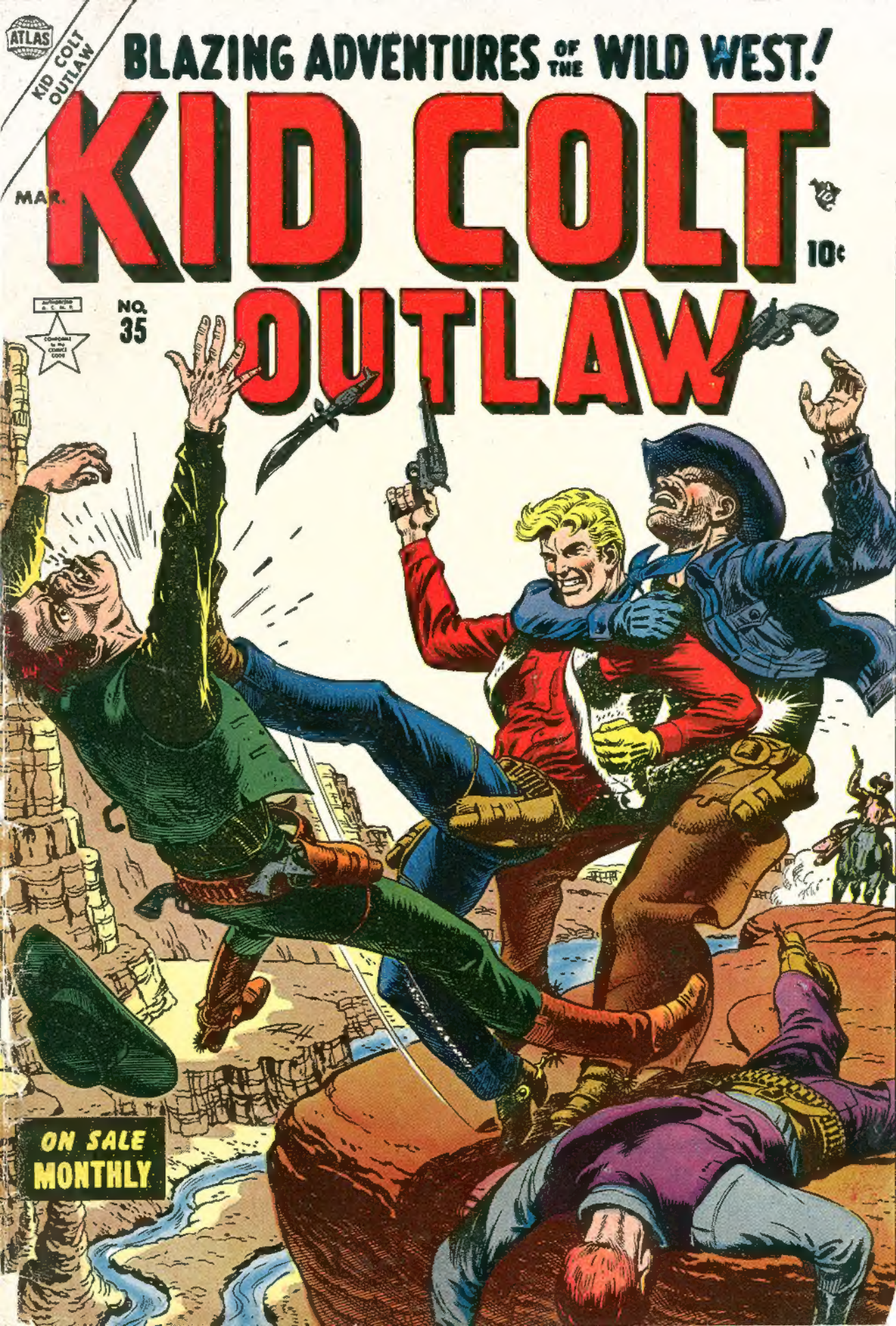
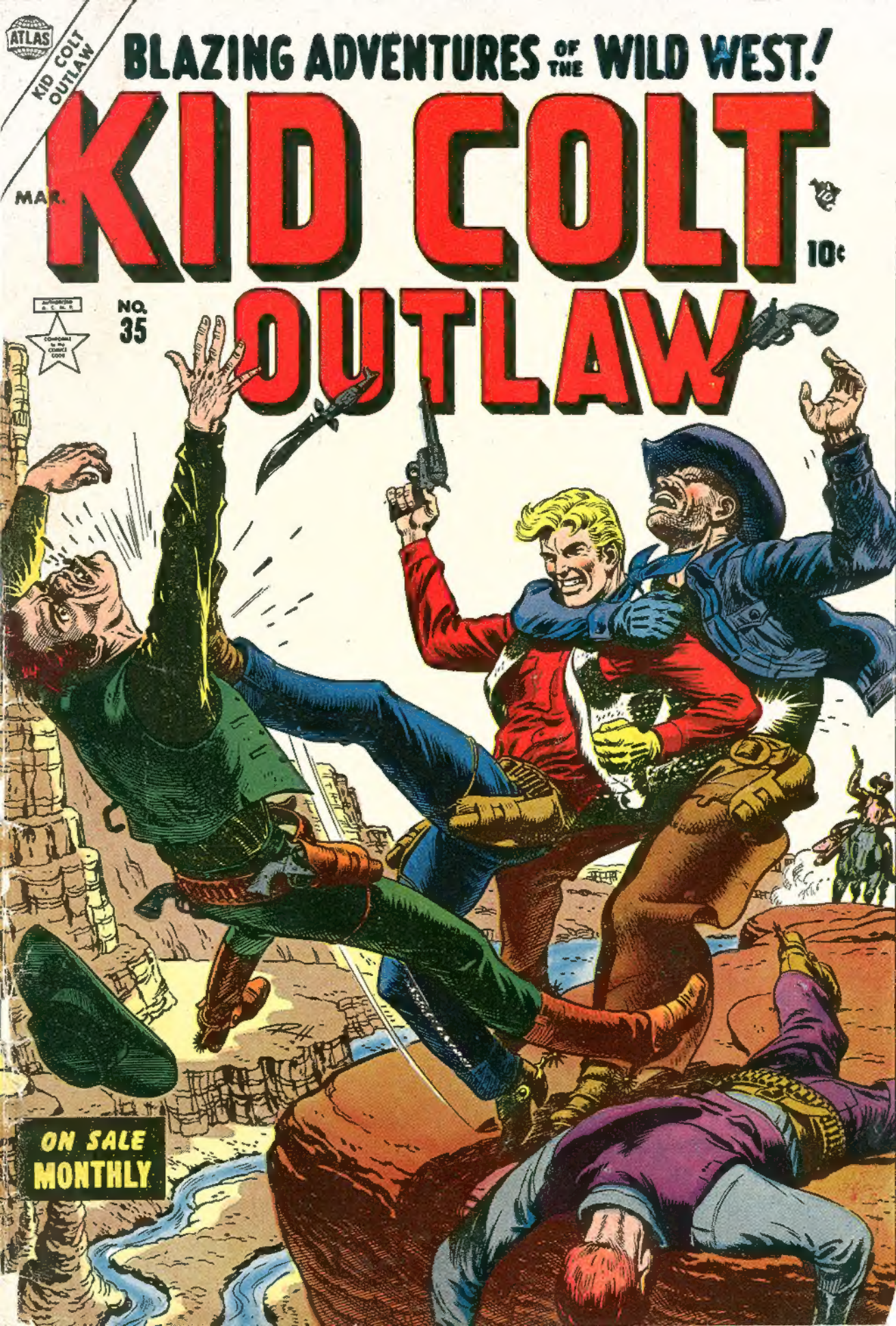
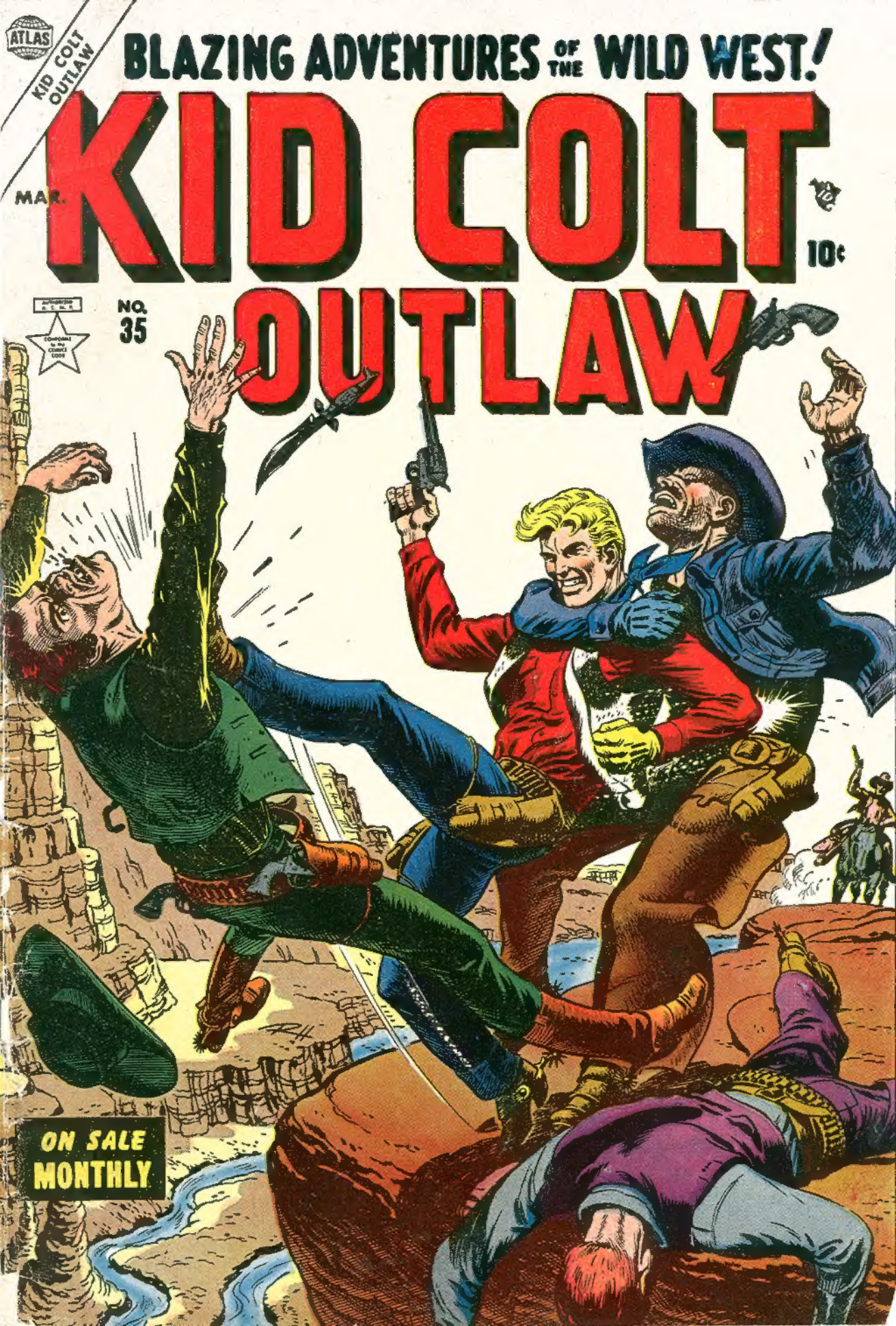
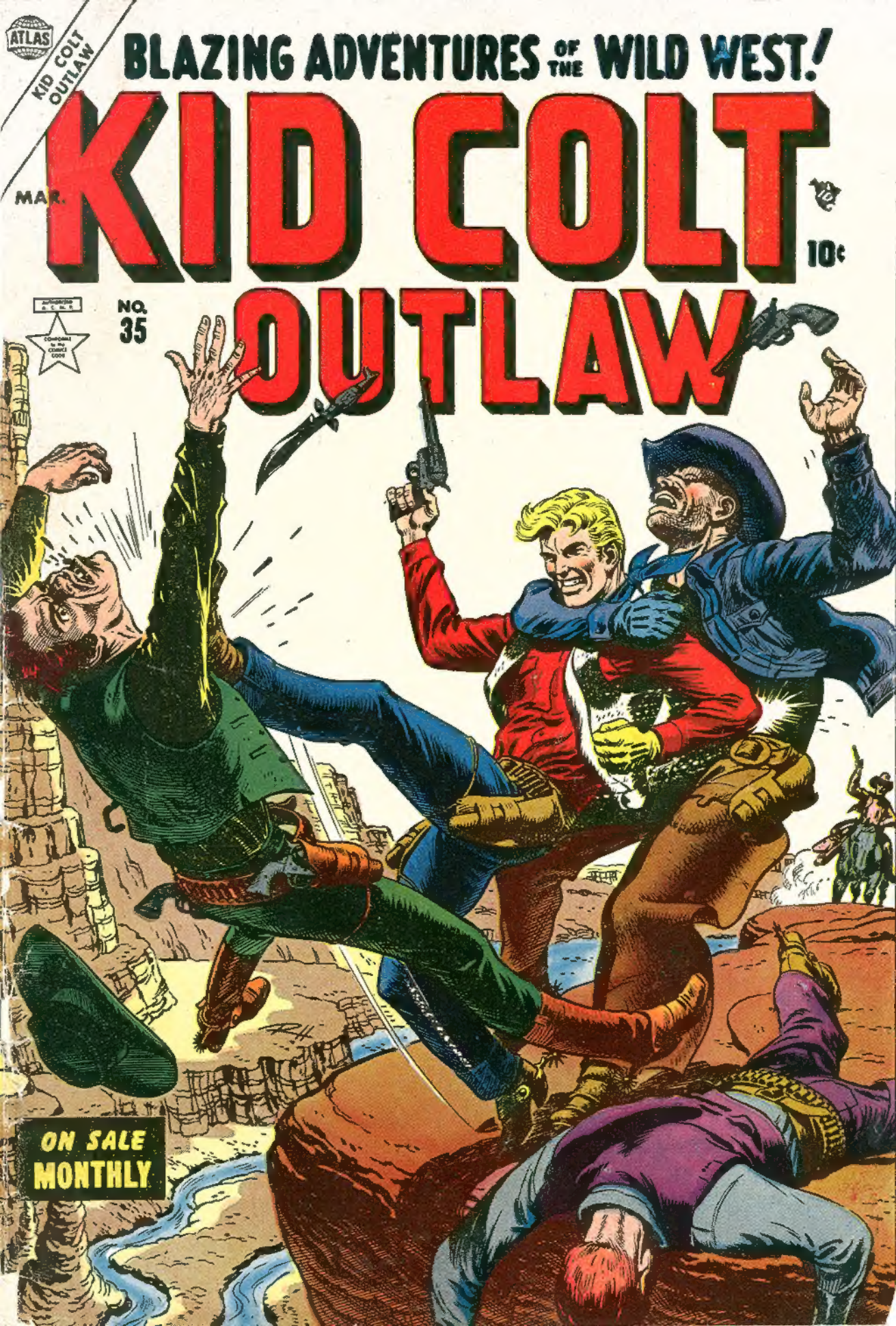
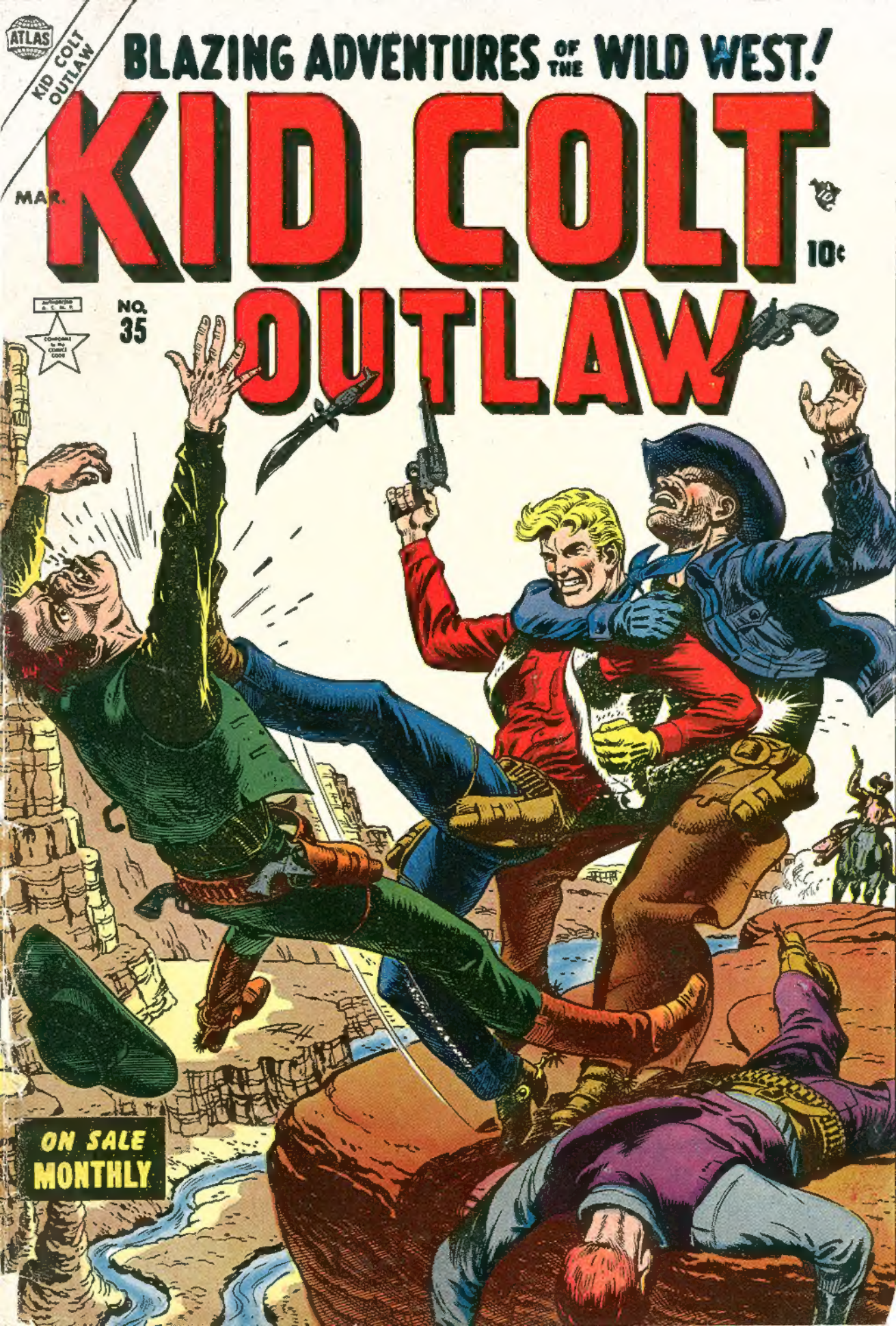
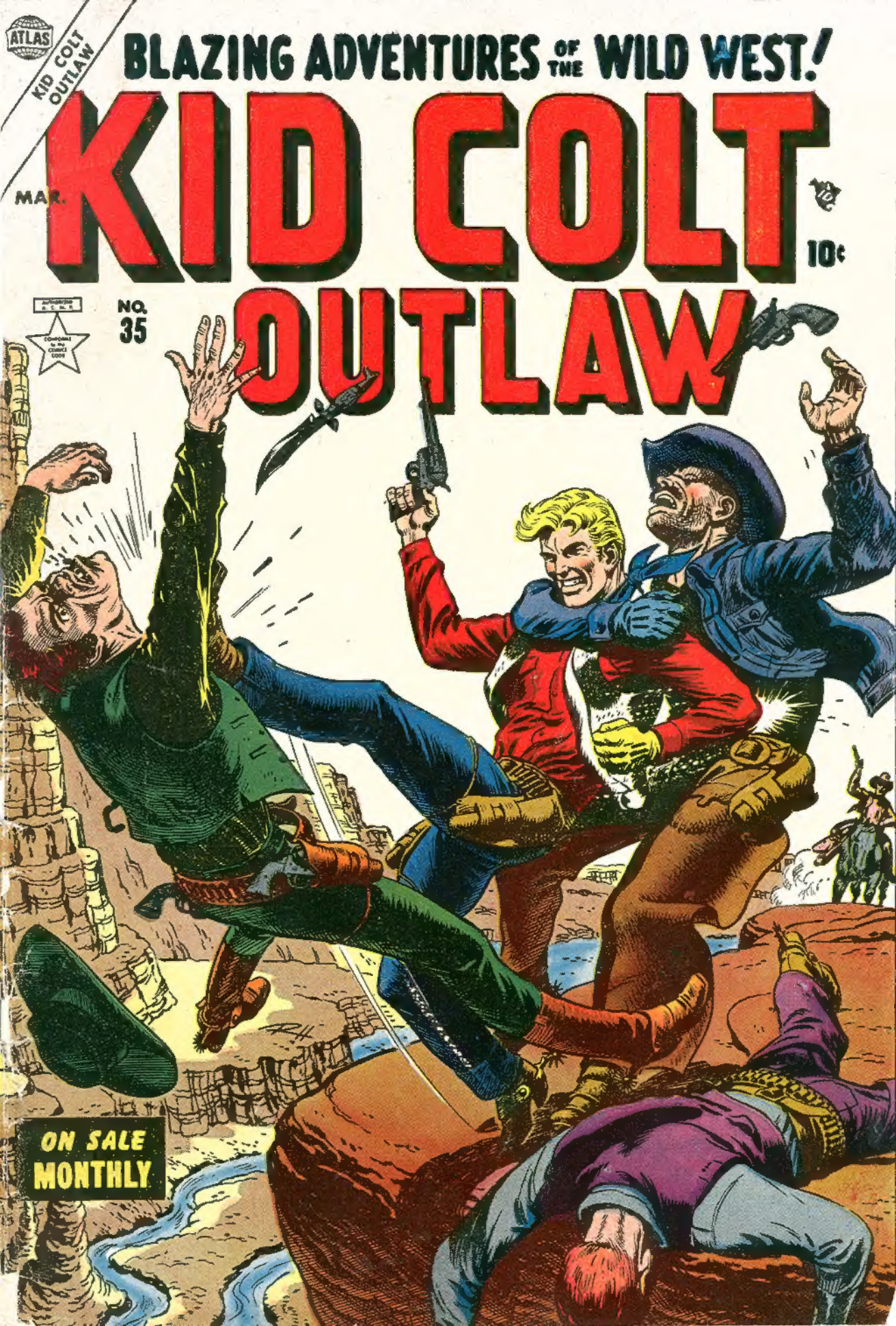
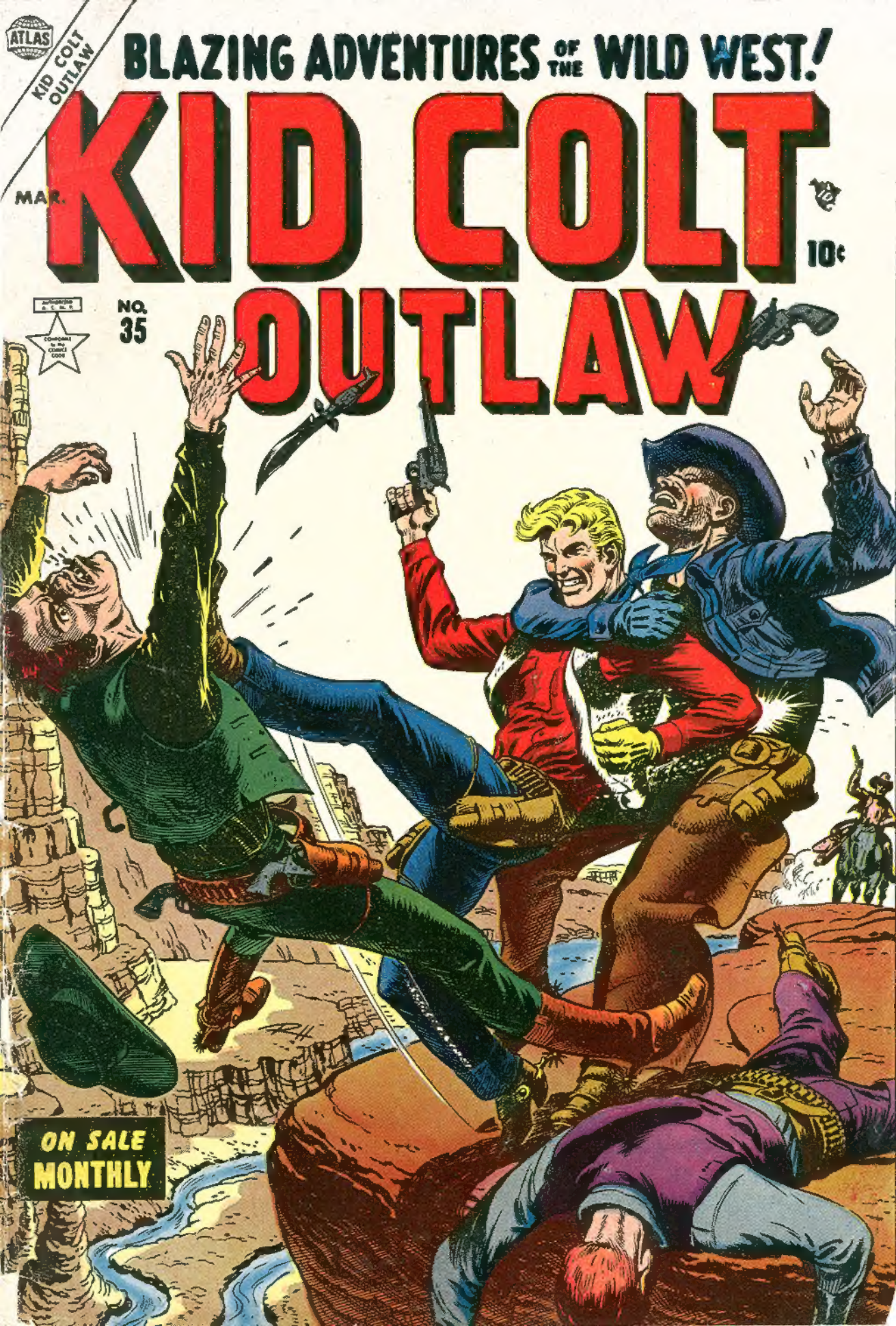
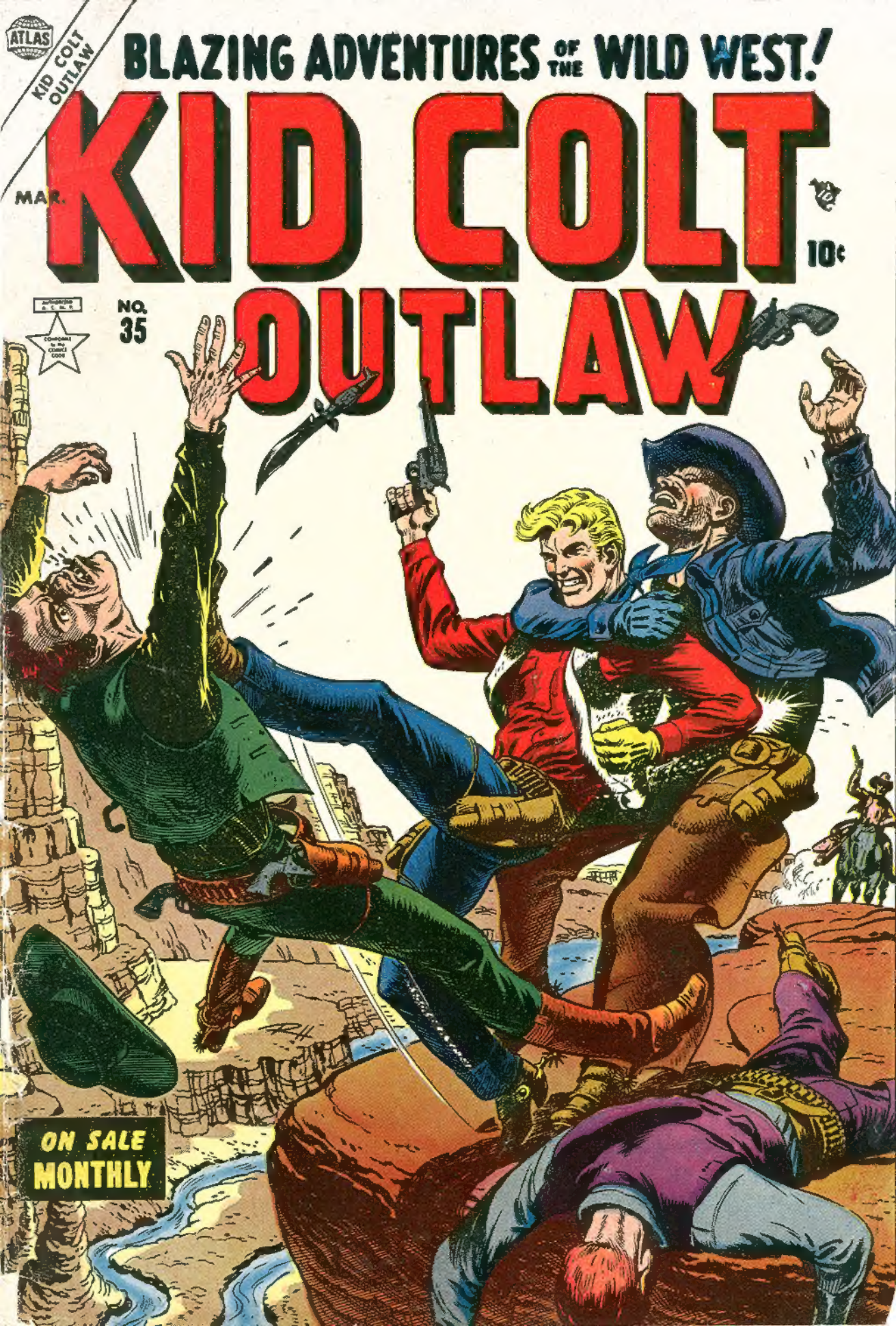
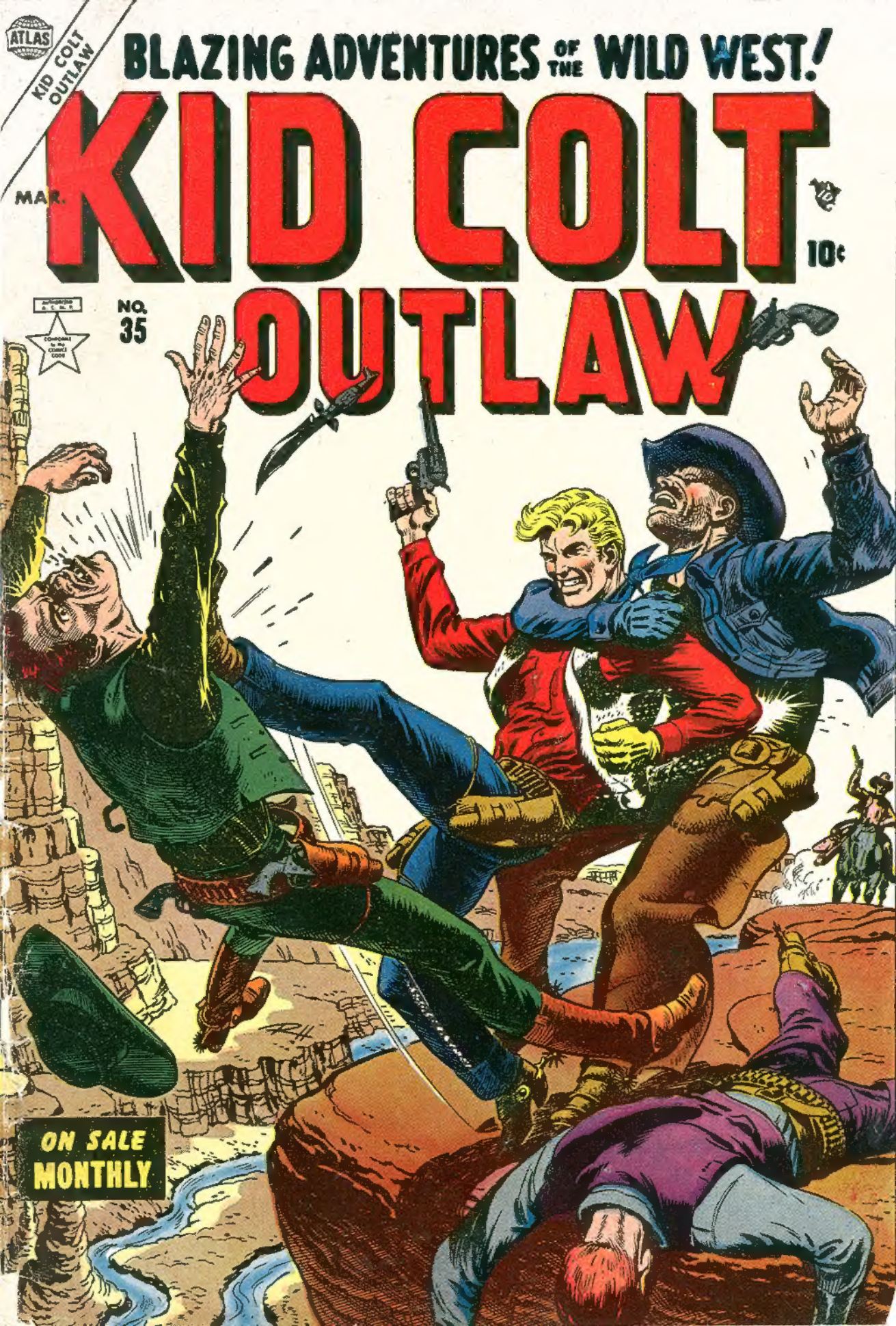




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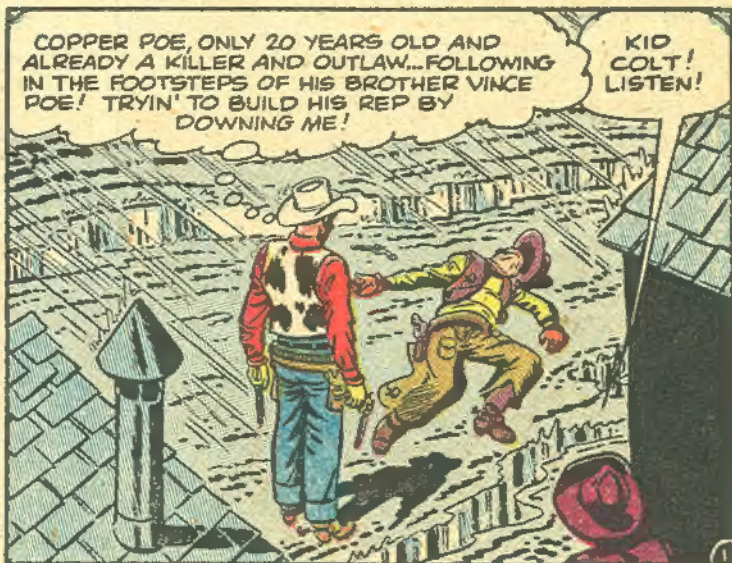
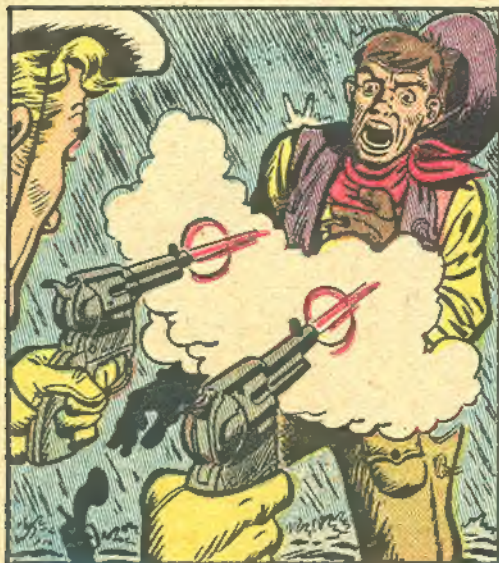
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THE SHOTS RIPPLED OUT, FLATTENED BY THE DOWNPOUR...

THE FORCE OF THE HEAVY .45 SLUG SMASHED THE VICIOUS YOUNG KILLER INTO THE MUD...



THE MAN'S LOW VOICE CARRIED ONLY TO THE KID...

THERE WAS A TRAIN HOLDUP AT SUGAR CREEK CROSSING LAST NIGHT! SHERIFF ANSE TORRENT FIGURES YOU RODDED THE GANG THAT HELD UP THE TRAIN! HE'S RIDIN' INTO TOWN NOW!

WHY'RE YOU WARNIN' ME, STRANGER?

I'M ONE OF THE POE GANG, KID! ME AN' COPPER HAD A FALLIN' OUT AN' HE WAS GUNNIN' FOR ME! YUH DID ME A FAVOR WHEN YUH DOWNED HIM, SO I'M RETURNIN' THE FAVOR!

THERE WAS A SLY CHUCKLE IN THE LOW VOICE NOW! THE WORDS CAME TO KID COLT IN A WHISPER AS THE STRANGER BACKED AWAY AND FADED INTO THE RAIN...

I'M RIDIN' TOO! AN' USTEN... I KNOW YUH DIDN'T STICK UP THAT TRAIN 'CAUSE IT WAS THE POE GANG THAT DONE IT! I WAS RIDIN' WITH 'EM! ADIOS, KID!

ANSE TORRENT'S A GOOD LAWMAN! FIGURIN' I LED THAT HOLDUP HE'LL STICK TO MY TRAIL LIKE GLUE! MY ONLY WAY OUT OF THIS TERRITORY IS TO CROSS THE MASSACRE RIVER AT THE TOLL HOUSE AN' LOSE MYSELF IN THE BREAKS BEYOND!

HE HEADED TOWARD THE RIVER! TWO HOURS PASSED! DARKNESS CAME AND THE STORM STEPPED UP ITS FURY! RAIN FELL IN SOLID SHEETS AND THE WIND LASHED TREES TO GUSTY DEATH...

GOT TO FIND SHELTER FOR US, STEEL! FLESH AN' BLOOD CAN'T BUCK THIS! THE TOLL HOUSE MUST BE CLOSE BY!

NO ONE WILL CROSS THE RIVER TONIGHT! THE BRIDGE IS SMASHED!

CLOSE THE DOOR! NICE NIGHT, HUH? RECKON I WON'T COLLECT ANY TOLLS THIS NIGHT WITH THE BRIDGE OUT!

A MOVEMENT IN THE SHADOWS! THE KID SWUNG AROUND, HIS HAND BRUSHING HIS GUN BELT...

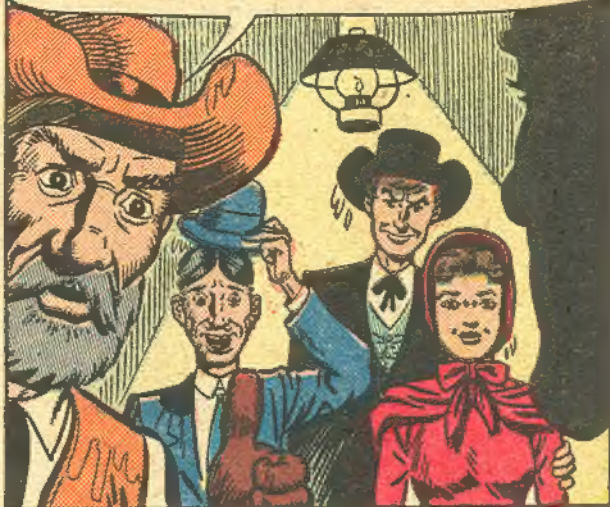


THE DOOR SWUNG OPEN! FOR A MOMENT, TENSION DIED AS POE HOLSTERED HIS GUN AND EYED THE NEWCOMERS...



LUCKY WE MADE IT! BOTTOM'S WASHED OUTTA THE ROAD!

LOOKS LIKE THE MAKIN'S OF A NICE PARTY! THE LITTLE FELLER IS A SALESMAN! THIS IS JACK AN' AMY BENT, JUST MARRIED AN' ABOUT TO SETTLE A SMALL RANCH ACROSS THE RIVER!



SO THEY GATHERED IN THE TOLL HOUSE, TRAPPED BY THE RAGING ELEMENTS OUTSIDE, WHILE INSIDE, TENSION MOUNTED!



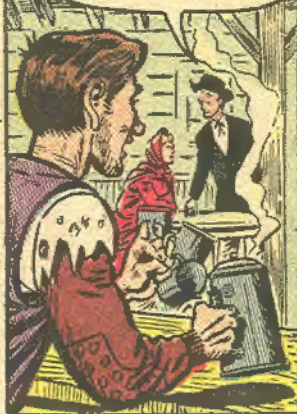
YES, FOLKS I'M SELLING THE GREATEST LITTLE ITEM EVER INVENTED... A CAN OPENER!

ARE YOU SURE, AMY? IT'S A ROUGH COUNTRY... MAYBE IT WILL BEAT US!

IT WON'T! BUT YOU'VE GOT TO BE SURE OF YOURSELF, JACK!

HERE'S HOT COFFEE FOR THOSE AS WANTS IT! HARD LIQUOR'S BEHIND THE BAR!

I'LL GET YOU SOME COFFEE, DEAR!



YOU'RE A RIGHT PRETTY GAL! HAVE A DRINK OF WHISKEY... DO YUH GOOD!

I DON'T DRINK, AND I DON'T SPEAK TO STRANGERS!



WE DON'T NEED TO BE STRANGERS!

KEEP AWAY FROM MY WIFE!



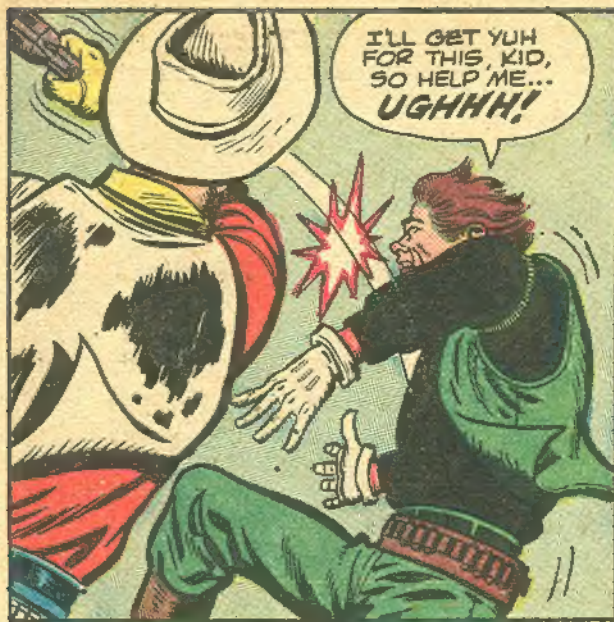
I'M GONNA GUT-SHOOT YUH, YUH YOUNG PUP!

DROP THAT GUN, POE, YUH BUZZARD!

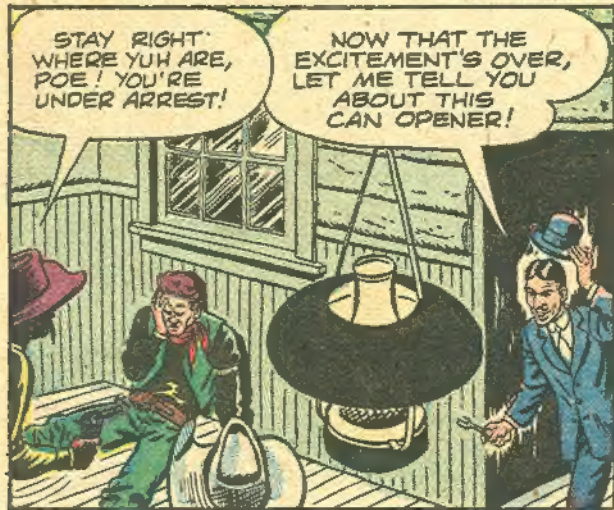


I'M GOIN' TO GUN-WHIP YOU UNTIL YOU CAN'T STAND, YOU ROTTEN SKUNK!





FOR A MOMENT THE SHERIFF DIDN'T MOVE! THEN HIS GUN SWUNG FROM THE KID TO POE AND HE NODDED! IT WAS ARMISTICE BETWEEN THEM UNTIL THE STORM WAS OVER AND THE STAGE GONE!



A SHOT LANCED OUT OF THE DARKNESS AND LEAD KILLED THE LAMP FLAME! THE ROOM WAS PLUNGED IN DARKNESS...





KID COLT, YUH LOUSY DOG, I JUST HEARD THAT YUH GUNNED MY BROTHER! I GOT A GUN AN' I'M WATIN' OUT HERE FOR YUH! COME OUT AN' FACE ME MAN TO MAN!

HOLD ON, KID! WHEN YUH STEP OUT THAT DOOR THE WHOLE GANG'LL CUT DOWN ON YUH!



IF I DON'T THEY'LL BRING THE FIGHT IN HERE, AN' INNOCENT FOLKS MIGHT GIT HURT! I'M GOIN' OUT!

RECKON I'LL GO WITH YUH, KID!



HERE I COME, POE!

I GUESS THIS IS MY FIGHT TOO!

THEY STEPPED OUT INTO THE MUD AND IN THAT MOMENT THE NIGHT WAS CRISSCROSSED WITH SPITTING FLAMES OF DEATH!

JUST SECONDS, AND THEN IT WAS OVER AND RIDERLESS HORSES GALLOPED AWAY, SNORTING AND SCARED, INTO THE NIGHT...



I RECKON THAT'S ALL!

IF YUH GIVE ME A HAND HERE, WE CAN THROW SOME LOGS OVER THE BRIDGE AN' YOU CAN CROSS!

WITHIN TEN MINUTES THE BRIDGE WAS REPAIRED! RED DAWN STREAKED THE SKY, TURNING THE PUDDLES TO BLOOD, BUT PROMISING A FAIR DAY!

THE STAGE SLAMMED AWAY THROWING UP SHEETS OF MUD! RENSEN WENT BACK TO HIS BOTTLE! KID COLT AND THE SHERIFF FACED EACH OTHER IN THE GLOWING LIGHT!



ALL ABOARD, FOLKS!

YOU WERE WONDERFUL, JACK!

I THINK I GREW UP IN THOSE FEW SECONDS! NOTHING CAN STOP US NOW!



WELL, SHERIFF?

I GOT ONE OF THESE NEW-FANGLED CAN OPENERS FOR YUH, KID! I FIGURE A JASPER LIVING OUTTA CANS COULD MAYBE USE ONE!



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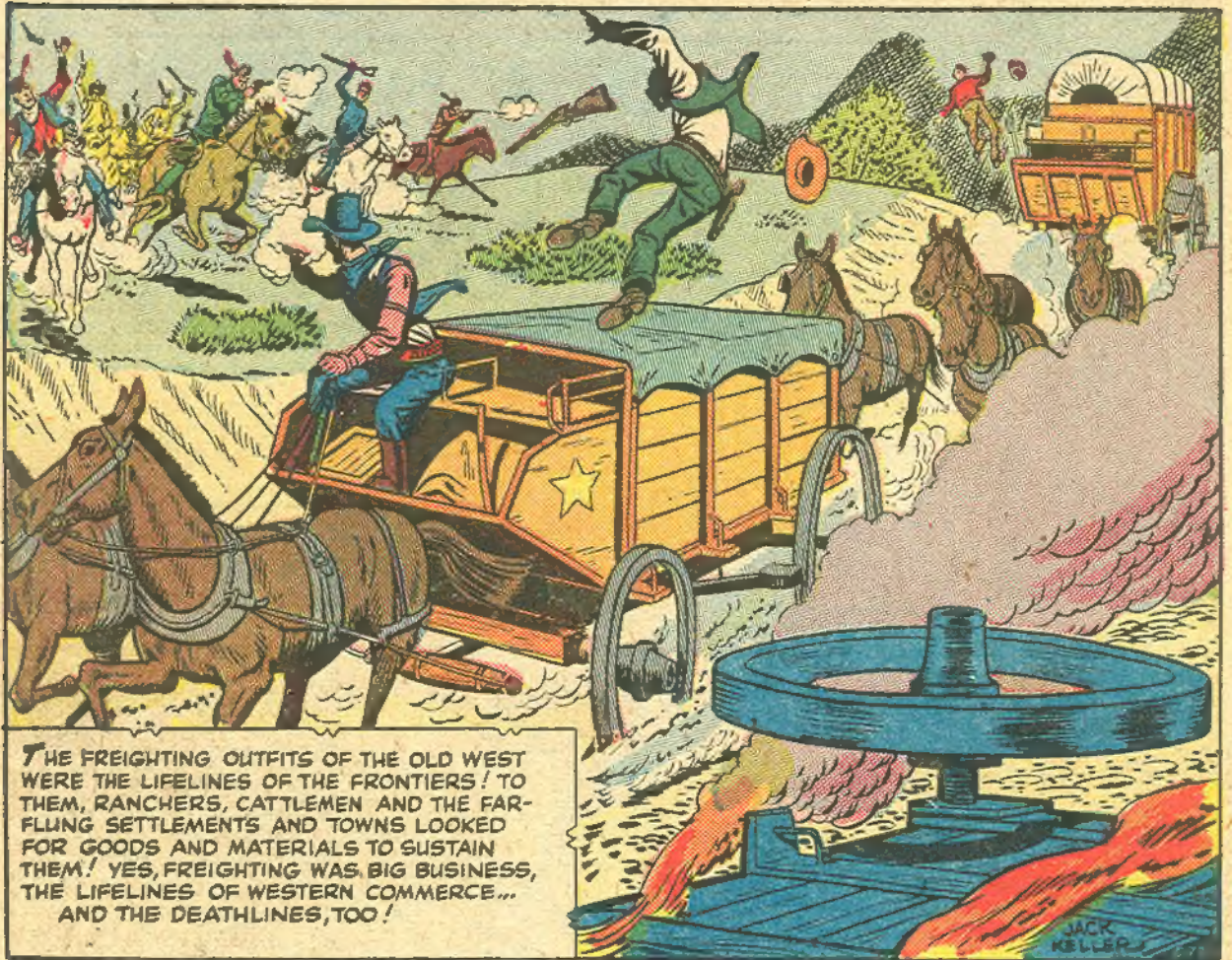
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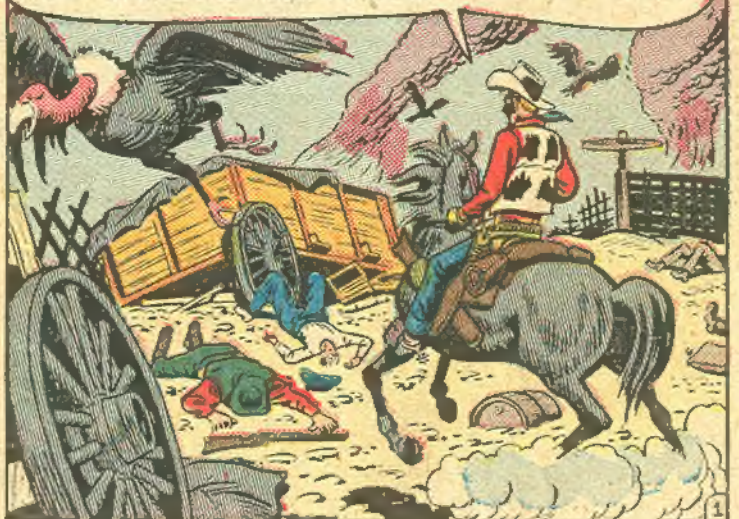
THE FREIGHTING OUTFITS OF THE OLD WEST WERE THE LIFELINES OF THE FRONTIERS! TO THEM, RANCHERS, CATTLEMEN AND THE FAR-FLUNG SETTLEMENTS AND TOWNS LOOKED FOR GOODS AND MATERIALS TO SUSTAIN THEM! YES, FREIGHTING WAS BIG BUSINESS, THE LIFELINES OF WESTERN COMMERCE... AND THE DEATHLINES, TOO!

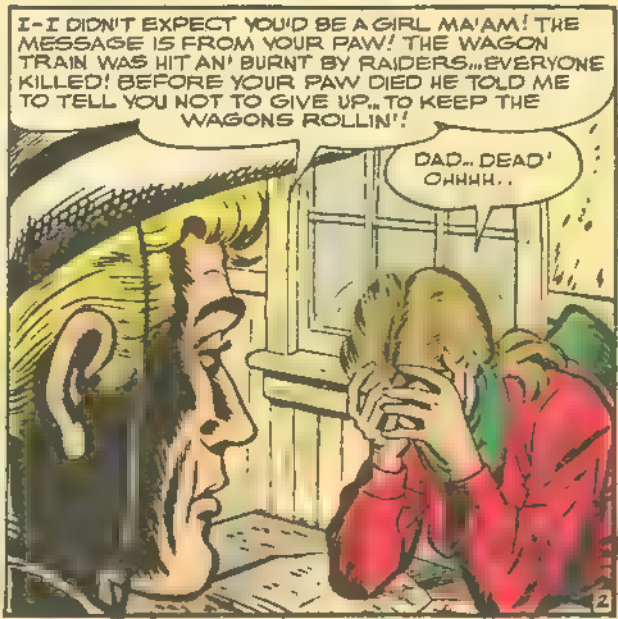
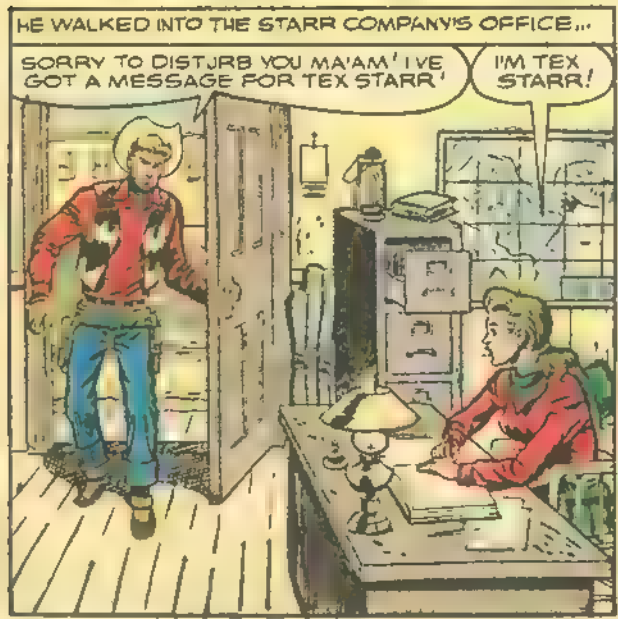
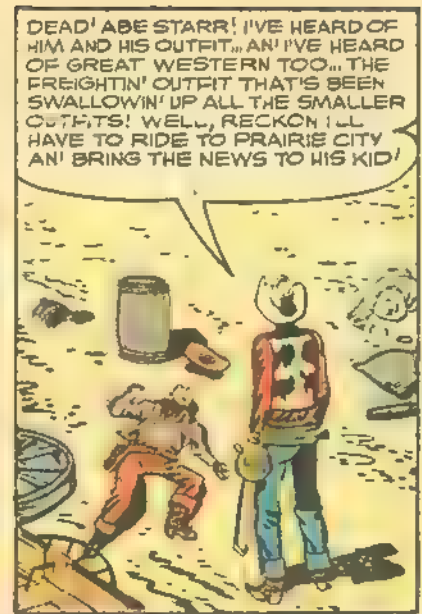
JACK KELLER

SMOKE AND BUZZARDS! NOT A GOOD COMBINATION ON THE PRAIRIE! I RECKON WE'D BETTER MOSEY OVER THERE AN' TAKE A LOOK-SEE, STEEL, OL' HOSS!



LOOKS LIKE INDIAN WORK... BUT THERE'S NO ARROWS AND THE PONY TRACKS CIRCLIN'! HERE ARE SHOD... THAT MEANS WHITE MEN... RAIDERS! FUNNY THOUGH, THEY DIDN'T TAKE ANY OF THE GOODS! THEY LET IT BURN WITH THE WAGONS!

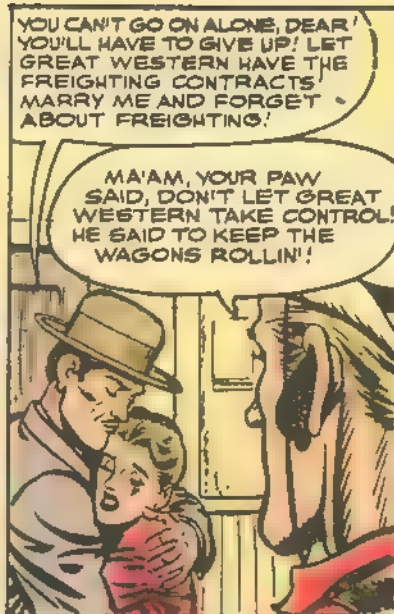






I JUST HEARD ABOUT YOUR DAD, TEX HONEY!

COLIN, DAD'S BEEN MURDERED BY THOSE RAIDERS "THE TRAIN BURNT!" OH, COLIN, WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?



YOU CAN'T GO ON ALONE, DEAR! YOU'LL HAVE TO GIVE UP! LET GREAT WESTERN HAVE THE FREIGHTING CONTRACTS! MARRY ME AND FORGET ABOUT FREIGHTING!

MA'AM, YOUR PAW SAID, DON'T LET GREAT WESTERN TAKE CONTROL! HE SAID TO KEEP THE WAGONS ROLLIN'!



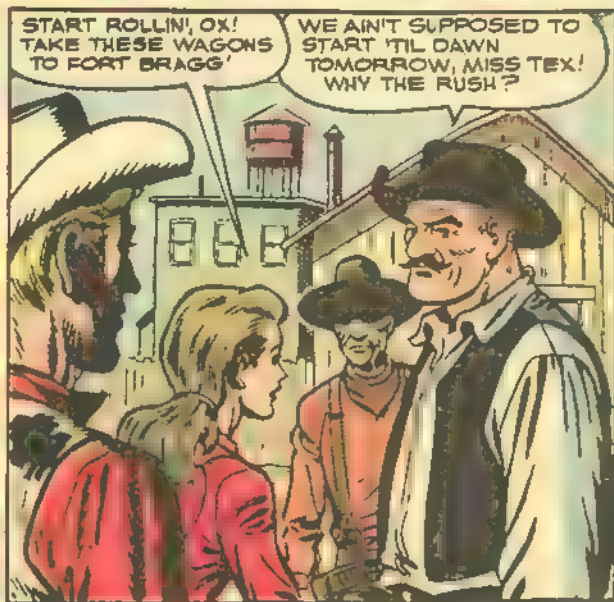
THIS IS NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS, STRANGER! YOU'VE DELIVERED YOUR MESSAGE "NOW GET OUT!"

NO COLIN! THIS MAN'S RIGHT! STARR FREIGHTING IS THE LAST OUTFIT LEFT TO BUCK GREAT WESTERN! IF WE GO UNDER, GREAT WESTERN WILL CONTROL THE FREIGHTING LINES! THEN THEY CAN MAKE THEIR OWN RATES FOR HAULING!



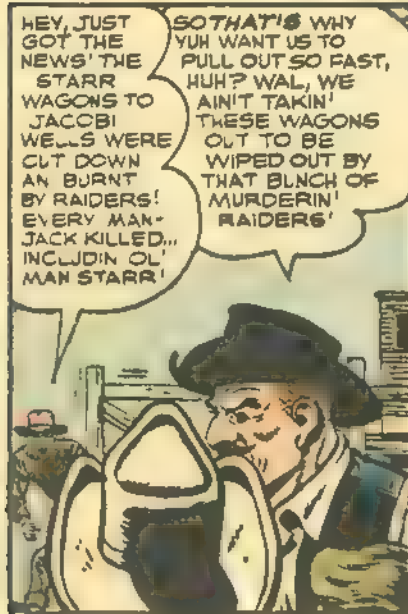
IF I CAN GET THIS WAGON TRAN THROUGH TO FORT BRAGG, I CAN AT LEAST KEEP GOING! IT'S WHAT DAD WOULD WANT ME TO DO!

YOU'RE BEING VERY FOOLISH, DEAR! I'LL BE BACK LATER AND WE'LL TALK THIS OUT!



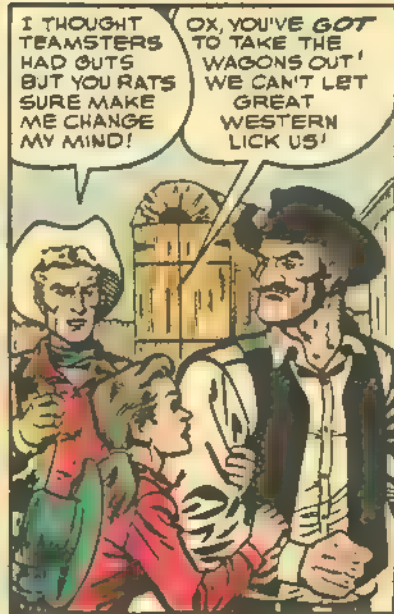
START ROLLIN', OX! TAKE THESE WAGONS TO FORT BRAGG!

WE AIN'T SUPPOSED TO START 'TIL DAWN TOMORROW, MISS TEX! WHY THE RUSH?



HEY, JUST GOT THE NEWS! THE STARR WAGONS TO JACOB! WELLS WERE CUT DOWN AN BURNT BY RAIDERS! EVERY MAN-JACK KILLED... INCLUDIN' OL' MAN STARR!

SO THAT'S WHY YUH WANT US TO PULL OUT SO FAST, HUH? WAL, WE AIN'T TAKIN' THESE WAGONS OUT TO BE WIPED OUT BY THAT BLNCH OF MURDERIN' RAIDERS!



I THOUGHT TEAMSTERS HAD OUTS BUT YOU RATS SURE MAKE ME CHANGE MY MIND!

OX, YOU'VE GOT TO TAKE THE WAGONS OUT! WE CAN'T LET GREAT WESTERN LICK US!



THESE WAGONS DON'T MOVE! NOW GIT AWAY FROM ME!

YOU CAN'T PUSH A WOMAN AROUND LIKE THAT, YOU BUZZARD!



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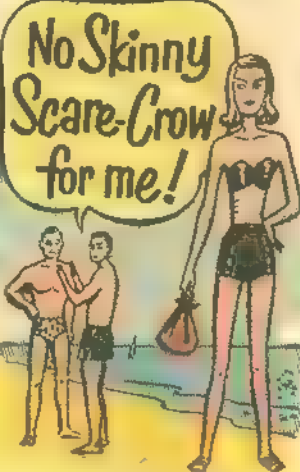
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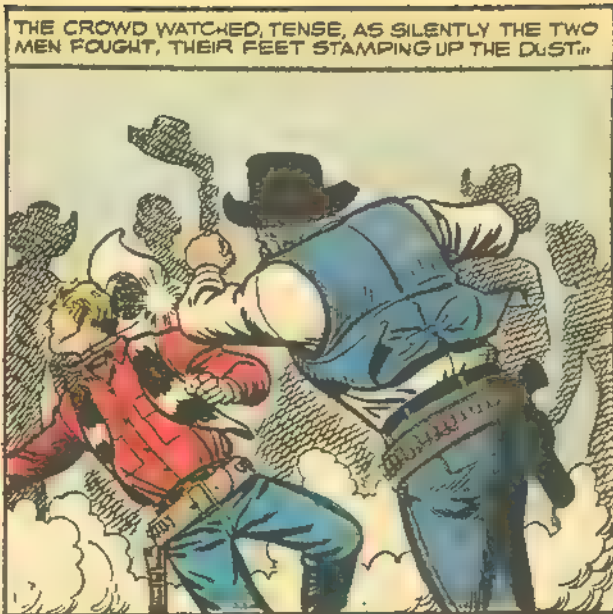
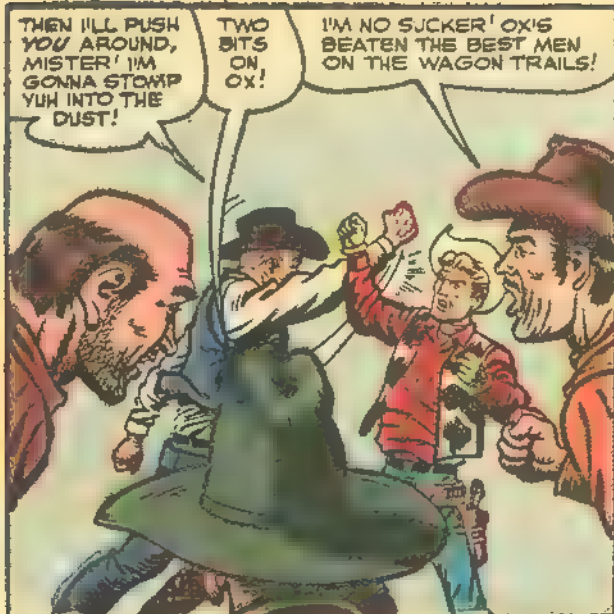
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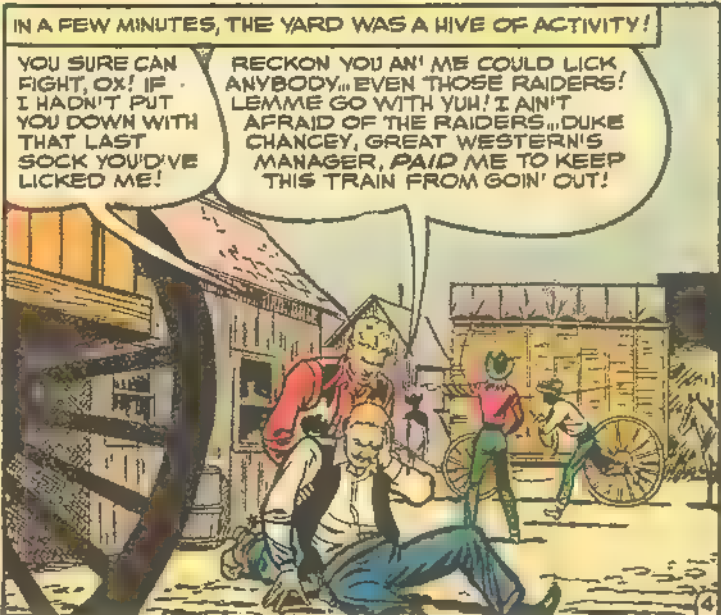
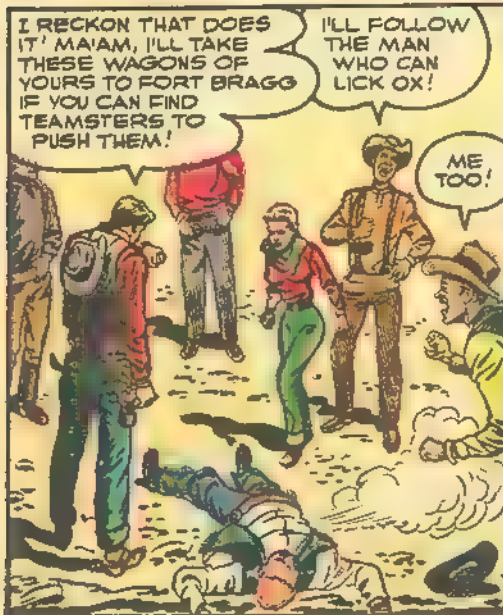
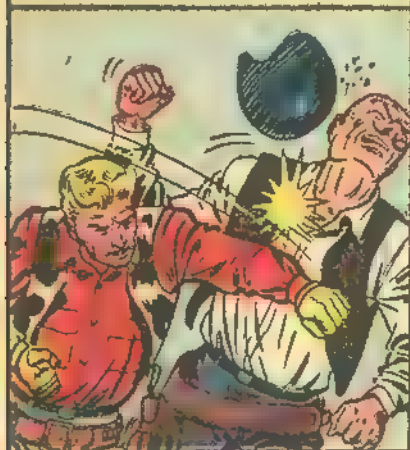
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SWEAT MINGLED WITH BLOOD! THERE WAS NO FINESSE, NO SKILL... JUST TWO MEN BATTERING AT EACH OTHER, THROWING THEIR STRENGTH AND ABILITY TO TAKE PUNISHMENT ONTO THE SCALES OF COMBAT.

THE TREMENDOUS, ANIMAL-LIKE STRENGTH OF THE GIANT TEAMSTER PITTED AGAINST THE CAT-LIKE QUICKNESS AND SHARP HITTING POWER OF THE OUTLAW! IT COULDN'T GO ON MUCH LONGER...

ONE OF THESE MEN HAD TO BREAK...



THAT'S
DUKE
CHANCE,
THERE!

I WONDER WHO'S THE
OWNER OF GREAT
WESTERN? HE MUST
HAVE PLENTY OF MONEY
TO BUY UP ALL THOSE
SMALL OUTFITS, CUT
RATES TO BREAK
THEM, AND PUT UP
THE DINERO TO HIRE
THOSE RAIDERS!



PRAIRIE CITY DWINDLED TO A
SPECK ON THE IMMENSITY OF THE
PLAINS, THEN DISAPPEARED, AND
THE WAGON TRAIN DROVE THRU
THE PASSES OF THE COUNTRY
TOWARD FORT BRAGG...

I SEE YOU'RE
SENDIN' OUT
SCOUTS SINCE
WE HIT THE
HILLS' FIGURE
THE RAIDERS'LL
HIT US
HERE?

YEAH! WHEN THEY
DO WE'LL CIRCLE
THE WAGONS
LIKE I'VE TOLD
YOU! FIGHT
THEM LIKE AN
INDIAN ATTACK...
THEN WE'LL PULL
THAT LITTLE TRICK
WE PRACTICED, OX!



THE RAIDERS'RE COMIN'!

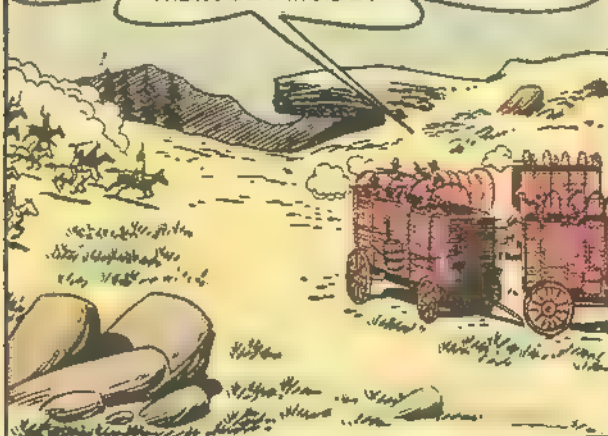
CIRCLE
THOSE
WAGONS!

MOVE YOUR
STUMPS, YUH
WEAK-
KNEED
RABBITS!



THE RAIDERS CAME, TURNING THE DAY TO HORROR
WITH THEIR SCREAMS! BUT THE MEN OF THE
WAGON TRAIN WERE READY AND WAITING...

ALL R'GHT, OX, PULL THAT NEXT WAGON OVER SO
THERE'S A GAP FOR THEM TO RIDE THROUGH...
AN' TELL THE MEN TO HOLD THEIR FIRE AN' LET
THEM GET INSIDE!



UNDER THE COVER OF DUST AND SMOKE, THE
WAGON WAS MOVED LEAVING A GAP IN THE CLOSE
CIRCLE! SUDDENLY FIRE FROM THE WAGON MEN
FELL OFF...

THERE'S AN
OPENING
HERE!

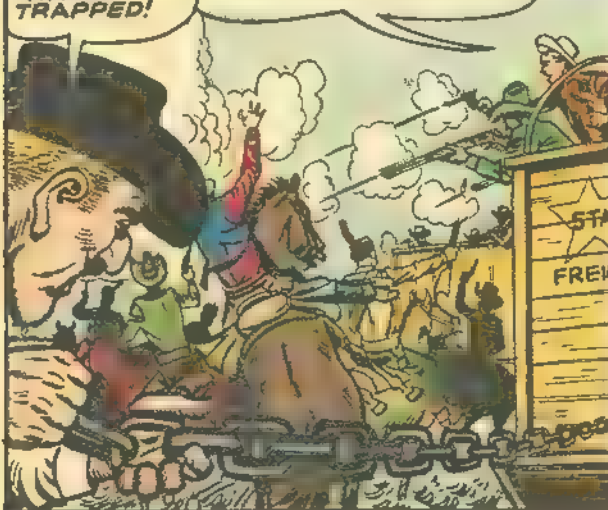
THEY MUST BE GETTING LOW IN
SHELLS! LET'S GET 'EM!



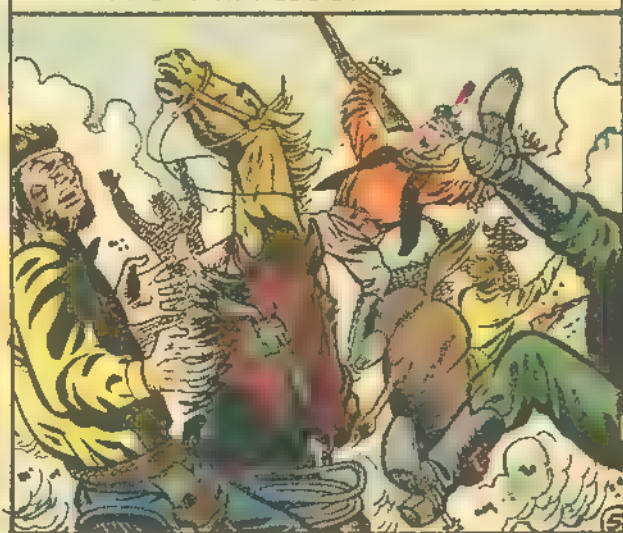
THE RAIDERS CHARGED THROUGH THE GAP! THEN,
ONCE INSIDE, OX THREW A HEAVY CHAIN ACROSS
THE GAP...

THEY'RE
TRAPPED!

POUR IT INTO THEM, MEN!



CLOSELY PACKED, WITH NO ROOM FOR ACTION,
THEIR HORSES BUCKING AND WHIRLING IN FRIGHT,
THE RAIDERS CRUMBLLED UNDER THE MURDEROUS
FIRE FROM ALL SIDES!



IT WAS OVER! NOT ONE OF THE RAIDERS HAD ESCAPED! THE MEN OF THE WAGON TRAIN LICKED THEIR WOUNDS BEFORE PROCEEDING TO FORT BRAGG...

I'M HEADIN' BACK TO PRAIRIE CITY! I KNOW NOW WHAT ABE STARR MEANT WHEN HE SAID, "LOOK OUT FOR..."

I'M GOIN' WITH YUH! PROUTY CAN TAKE THE TRAIN IN! I'VE GOT A SCORE TO SETTLE WITH DUKE CHANCEY!



IT WAS NIGHT WHEN KID COLT AND OX RODE INTO PRAIRIE CITY! ANGER PUSHING AT HIM, OX MOVED HIS HUGE BULK TOWARD GREAT WESTERN'S OFFICE! THE KID DISMOUNTED BEFORE STARR FREIGHTING...

AND THE WORD JUST CAME THAT THE RAIDERS WIPED OUT THE TRAIN WITH THE STRANGER AND OX!

YOU'RE A LITTLE PREVIOUS, MISTER! IT WAS THE OTHER WAY AROUND... WE WIPED OUT THE RAIDERS!



WELL, I... I GUESS I WAS MISINFORMED! BUT ALL THIS FIGHTING ISN'T FOR A GIRL! TEX, MARRY ME TONIGHT AND I'LL TAKE OVER THE BURDEN OF STARR FREIGHTING!

I GUESS YOU WOULD! TELL ME SOMETHIN', MISS TEX... DID THIS HOMBRE FIRST TRY TO BUY YOU OUT BEFORE HE ASKED YOU TO MARRY HIM?



WHY, YES! THAT'S HOW COLIN AND I FIRST MET, WHEN HE CAME HERE AND MADE AN OFFER TO DAD FOR STARR FREIGHTING!

I THOUGHT SO! I WONDERED HOW HE KNEW ABOUT THE MASSACRE OF YOUR PAW'S TRAIN WHEN I HADN'T SPOKEN TO ANYONE ABOUT IT! ALSO HE KNEW THE RAIDERS WERE GOIN' TO HIT US ON THIS LAST TRIP AND FIGURED THEY'D GET US LIKE THEY HAVE THE OTHERS!



WHAT'RE YOU GETTIN' AT, MISTER?

JUST THIS, YOU POLECAT! YOU COULDN'T BUY STARR FREIGHTING, SO YOU FIGURED TO MARRY THE OWNER AN' GET CONTROL THAT WAY! YOU'RE THE SKUNK WHO PAID AND SENT OUT THOSE RAIDERS! YOU'RE THE OWNER OF GREAT WESTERN! NOW DRAW, AN' COLLECT YOUR PAYMENT FOR THE LIVES YOUR RENEGADE RAIDERS TOOK!



HIS EYES MURDEROUS, COLIN TRACE JERKED HIS HAND AND A DERRINGER SLID INTO HIS FINGERS FROM HIS SLEEVE...

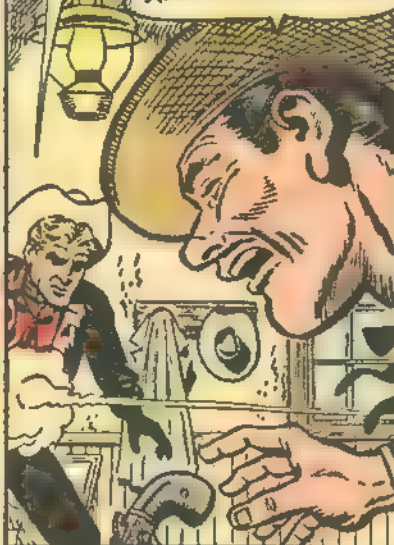
YOU'RE TOO SMART TO LIVE, YUH INTERFERIN' COYOTE!

I SHOULD'VE FIGURED YOU FOR A DIRTY GAMBLER'S TRICK LIKE THAT!



THIS IS PAY DAY, MR. MURDERER!

ARRRRGHHHHHHH!



I FINISHED DUKE AN' RECKON GREAT WESTERN'S FINISHED TOO! THE SHERIFF'S ON HIS WAY OVER TO GET THE DOPE, MISS TEX!

WAIT!

IT'S ALL OVER, MISS TEX, AN' I RECKON IT'S TIME FOR ME TO GO! OX WILL BOSS YOUR WAGONS AN' I KNOW THE FOLKS OF THIS TERRITORY'LL BE TREATED RIGHT BY STARR FREIGHTING! ADIOS!



A MAN AND HIS GUNS

JAKE BONNARD had been the shootingest, fightingest man in the whole of Lojone County, Arizona, which naturally included the wide-open town of Corpse's Corner. Time was when the rough, tough townsfolk had hustled indoors at the mere rumor of his intention of coming to town on a spree. Time was when he would as soon have shot a cigarette out of a man's mouth as smoke one himself.

Time was—but was not any more.

For love had come to two-fisted, two-gun Jake Bonnard, and it had changed him mightily.

The name of the girl was Anne Griffith. She stood a little lower than his shoulder, and she was as pretty as the dawn coming up from behind a purple mesa. He'd met her on a visit to Tucson and had proposed to her an hour later.

Anne hadn't given in right away—not by any manner of means.

"I don't want to marry a gunman," she had said.

He had scratched his spreading shock of red hair in complete bewilderment. "But I'm not a gunman, Anne. I'm a cowboy. That's different."

"Not from where I stand, Jake. Those two guns on your hips mean trouble for you and other people. They mean death for anyone who tries to cross you."

"No, they don't!" he'd protested. "They mean protection. Corpse's Corner is an awfully raw town compared to Tucson, woman. Any man who isn't hauling iron is a sure bet for boot-hill, like they say."

Anne had grinned up at him with devilish charm. "If that's so, why all these stories about you that I've heard? About how you've come into town and dotted the *i* in the sign hanging over the blacksmith's shop, how you've won contests shooting cans off fences while aiming

from a mirror? That doesn't sound very much like protection to me!"

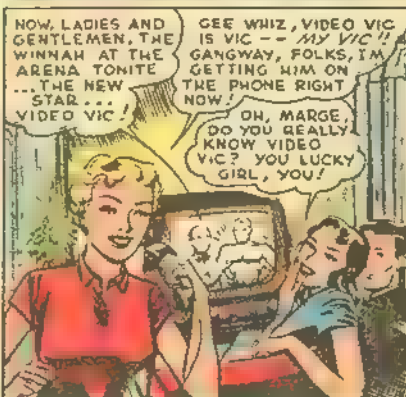
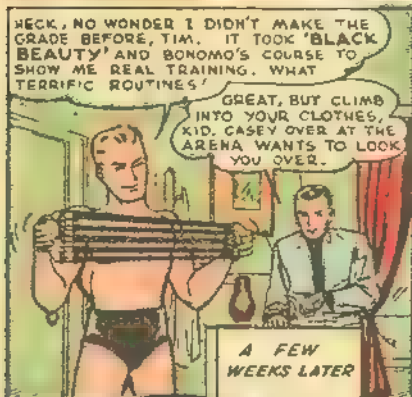
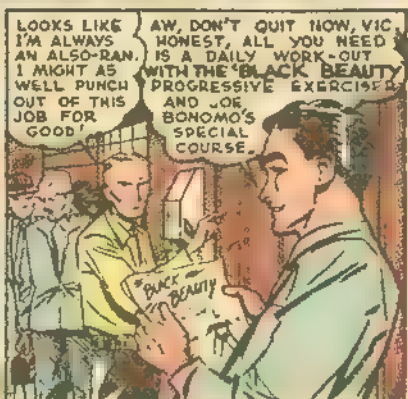
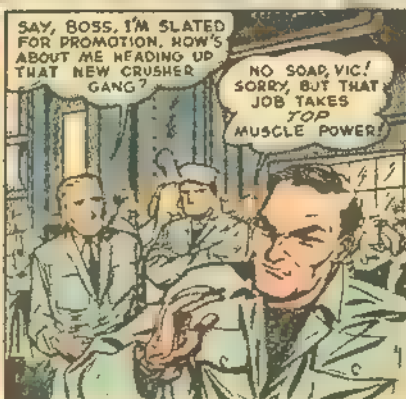
Jake hung his head sheepishly. "A feller's been riding the range for a couple of months, he needs a little fun. That's all it was."

"Maybe," she told him very seriously. "But it's still not using guns for protection. And, anyway, the sheriff is the one to handle that for *peaceful* citizens. That's what you'll be if you marry me, Jake Bonnard, a very, very peaceful citizen indeed!"

"But *Anne*," he had pleaded, "do you know how long a sheriff lasts in my part of the country? There are so many bad men around that honest folk just have to go ahead and take care of their own selves."

"And make more shootings possible because there are more guns being carried. No," she had told him, "if you want to marry me, you'll have to promise never to carry a gun again. Take it or leave it."

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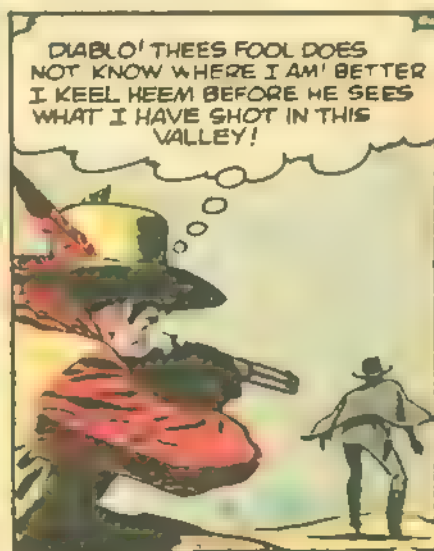
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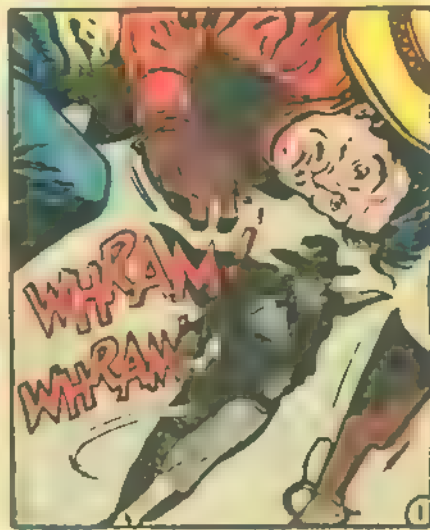
MYSTERY MAN OF THE WESTERN RANGE!

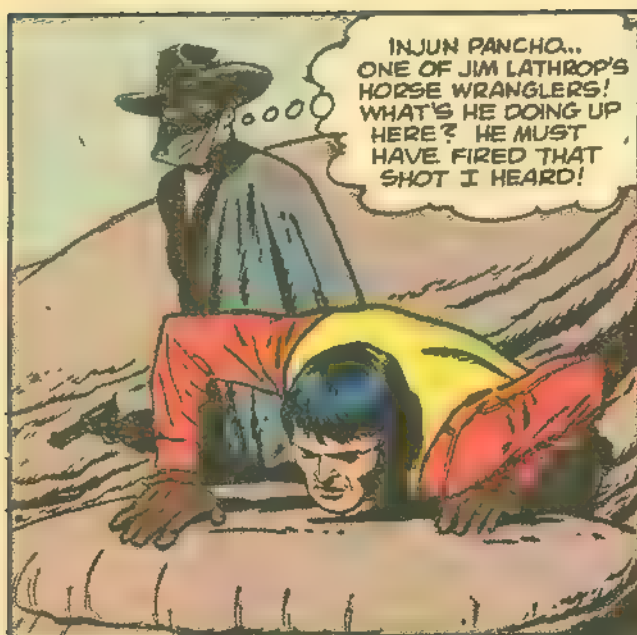


THE ASSASSIN SCRAMBLED UP THE RIDGE, AND PANICKED WHEN HE SAW THE BLACK RIDER...



THE SIXTH SENSE WARNED THE BLACK RIDER OF DANGER, AND LIKE A TWISTING STREAK OF LIGHTNING, HIS GUNS WHIPPED OUT, AND...



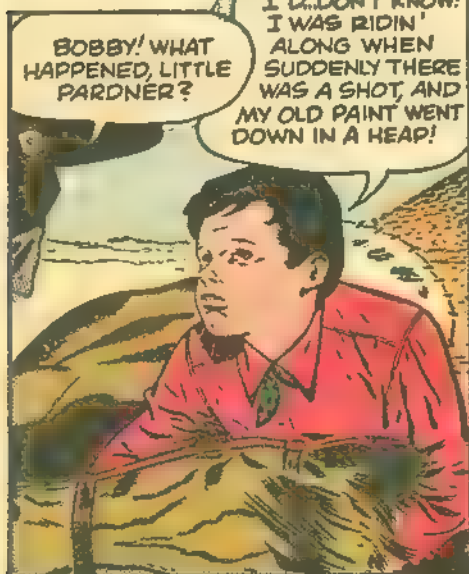


INJUN PANCHO...
ONE OF JIM LATHROP'S
HORSE WRANGLERS!
WHAT'S HE DOING UP
HERE? HE MUST
HAVE FIRED THAT
SHOT I HEARD!



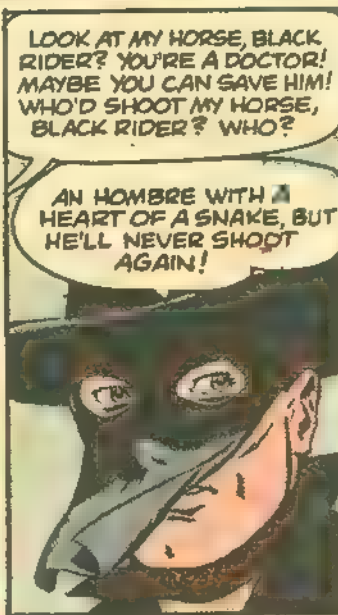
JUMPING JUDAS! THAT'S
BOBBY LATHROP DOWN
THERE! SOMETHING'S
MIGHTY WRONG!
LET'S GO, SATAN!

MOMENTS LATER...



BOBBY! WHAT
HAPPENED, LITTLE
PARDNER?

I D..DON'T KNOW!
I WAS RIDIN'
ALONG WHEN
SUDDENLY THERE
WAS A SHOT, AND
MY OLD PAINT WENT
DOWN IN A HEAP!



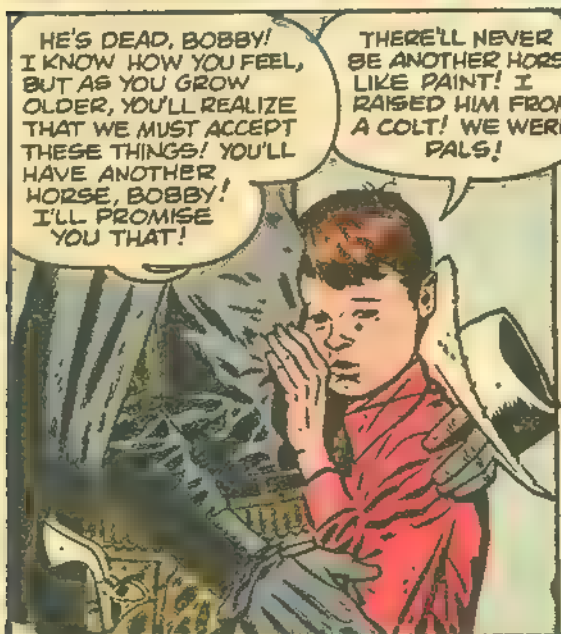
LOOK AT MY HORSE, BLACK
RIDER? YOU'RE A DOCTOR!
MAYBE YOU CAN SAVE HIM!
WHO'D SHOOT MY HORSE,
BLACK RIDER? WHO?

AN HOMBRE WITH A
HEART OF A SNAKE, BUT
HE'LL NEVER SHOOT
AGAIN!



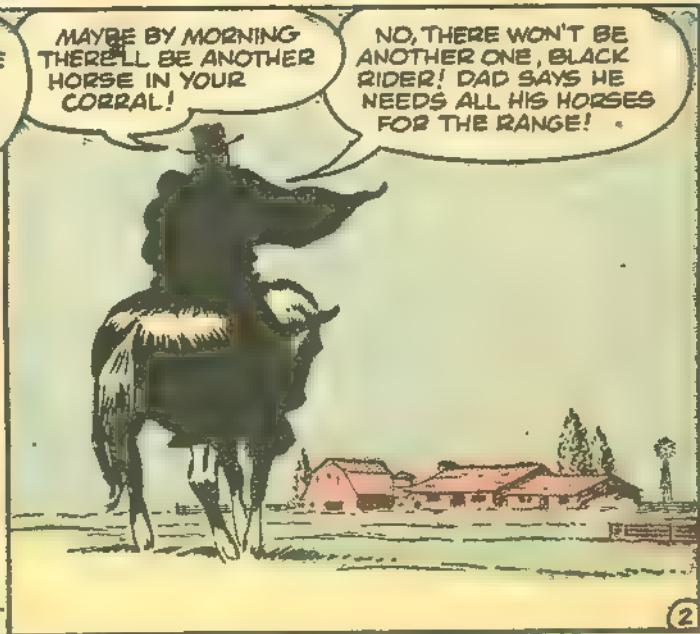
YOU'RE THE ONLY PERSON IN THE
WORLD WHO KNOWS THAT DOC
MASTERS AND
THE BLACK
RIDER ARE
ONE. BOBBY!

I'VE KEPT
THE SECRET
FAITHFULLY,
AN' I ALWAYS
WILL! BUT HOW
ABOUT MY
HORSE, DOC?



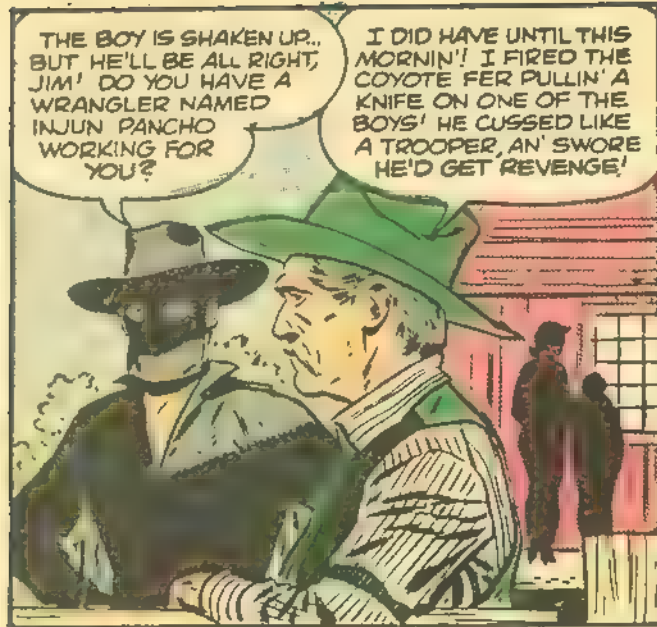
HE'S DEAD, BOBBY!
I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL,
BUT AS YOU GROW
OLDER, YOU'LL REALIZE
THAT WE MUST ACCEPT
THESE THINGS! YOU'LL
HAVE ANOTHER
HORSE, BOBBY!
I'LL PROMISE
YOU THAT!

THERE'LL NEVER
BE ANOTHER HORSE
LIKE PAINT! I
RAISED HIM FROM
A COLT! WE WERE
PALS!



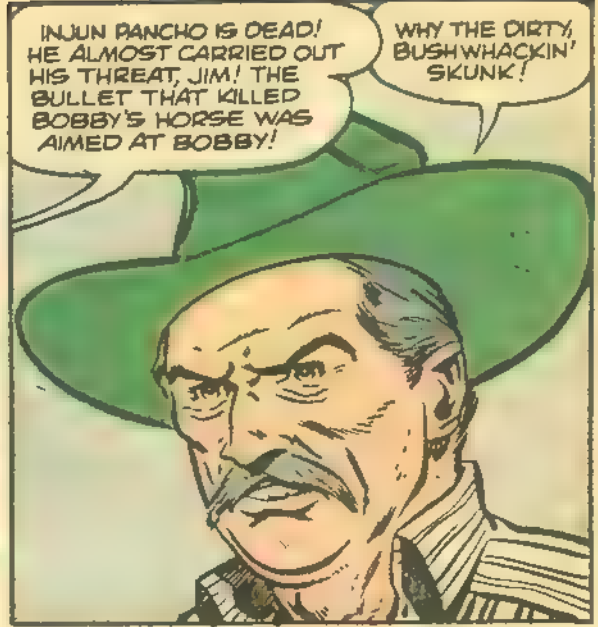
MAYBE BY MORNING
THERE'LL BE ANOTHER
HORSE IN YOUR
CORRAL!

NO, THERE WON'T BE
ANOTHER ONE, BLACK
RIDER! DAD SAYS HE
NEEDS ALL HIS HORSES
FOR THE RANGE!



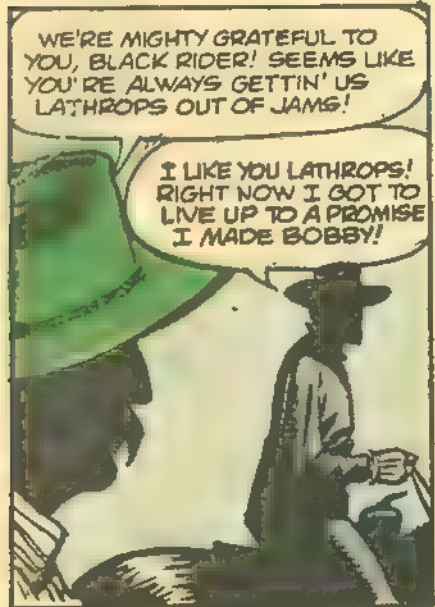
THE BOY IS SHAKEN UP... BUT HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT, JIM! DO YOU HAVE A WRANGLER NAMED INJUN PANCHO WORKING FOR YOU?

I DID HAVE UNTIL THIS MORNIN'! I FIRED THE COYOTE FER PULLIN' A KNIFE ON ONE OF THE BOYS! HE CUSSSED LIKE A TROOPER, AN' SWORE HE'D GET REVENGE!



INJUN PANCHO IS DEAD! HE ALMOST CARRIED OUT HIS THREAT, JIM! THE BULLET THAT KILLED BOBBY'S HORSE WAS AIMED AT BOBBY!

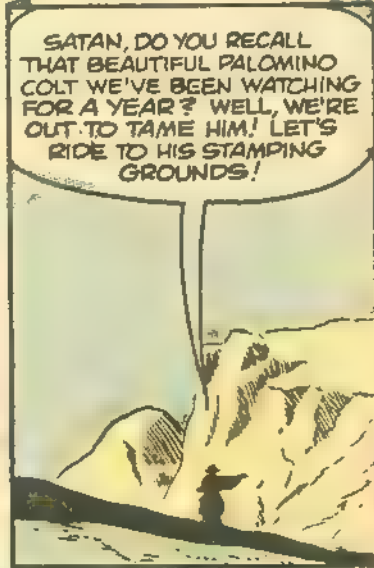
WHY THE DIRTY, BUSHWHACKIN' SKUNK!



WE'RE MIGHTY GRATEFUL TO YOU, BLACK RIDER! SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE ALWAYS GETTIN' US LATHROPS OUT OF JAMS!

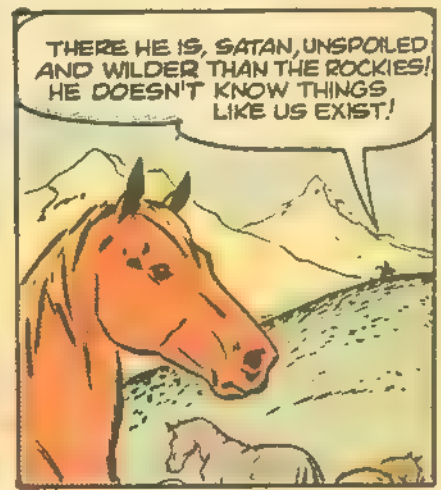
I LIKE YOU LATHROPS! RIGHT NOW I GOT TO LIVE UP TO A PROMISE I MADE BOBBY!

AN HOUR LATER...



SATAN, DO YOU RECALL THAT BEAUTIFUL PALOMINO COLT WE'VE BEEN WATCHING FOR A YEAR? WELL, WE'RE OUT TO TAME HIM! LET'S RIDE TO HIS STAMPING GROUNDS!

AN HOUR LATER, MAN AND HORSE SURVEYED A HIDDEN HOLLOW NESTLING COZILY IN THE TOWERING BOSOM OF THE SIERRA BLANCA RANGE...

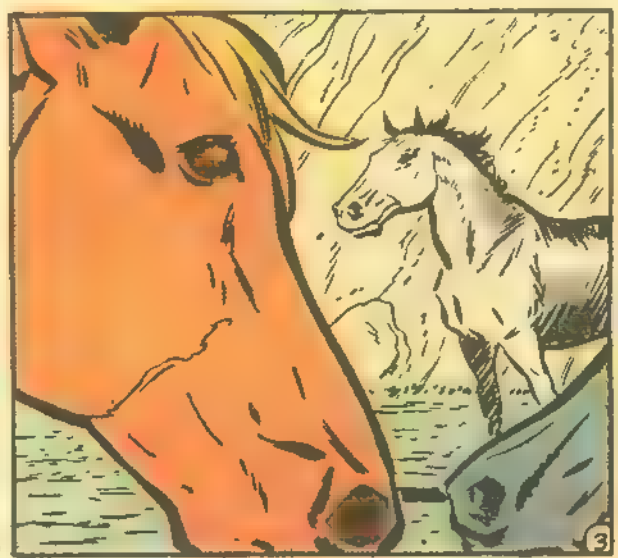


THERE HE IS, SATAN, UNSPOILED AND WILDER THAN THE ROCKIES! HE DOESN'T KNOW THINGS LIKE US EXIST!

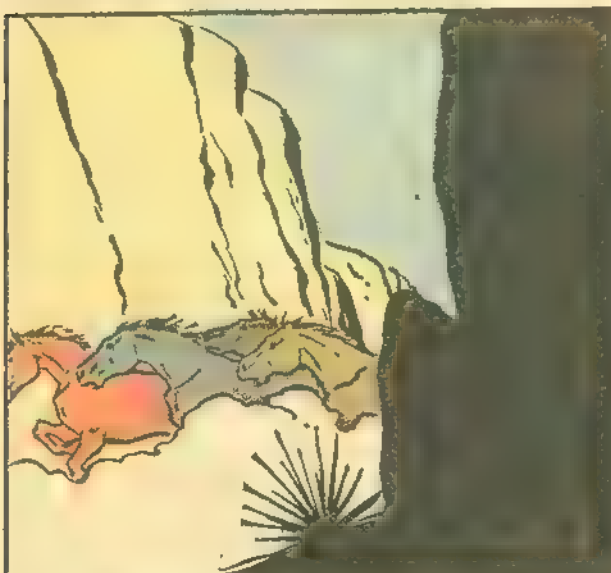


I'M STRIPPING YOU DOWN, SATAN! YOU GET DOWN THERE AND SINGLE OUT THE PALOMINO! RUN HIM TOWARD ME, AND I'LL DO THE REST!

THE HERD PRICKED ITS EARS AND WATCHED THE NEWCOMER TROTting TOWARD THEM WITH FEAR AND DISTRUST...



THEN THE MAN-SCENT ON THE STRANGER HIT THEM, AND THEY FLEW LIKE CHAFF BEFORE THE WIND...



MAN-TRAINED AND MAN-REARED, THE GREAT STALLION PITTED HIS SUPERIOR INTELLIGENCE AGAINST HIS WILD BROTHERS AS HE CURVED IN TO CUT OFF THE PALOMINO COLT...



IN A TERRIFIED FLASH, THE PALOMINO REBEL KNEW THAT SAFETY HAD SUDDENLY BEEN CUT OFF...

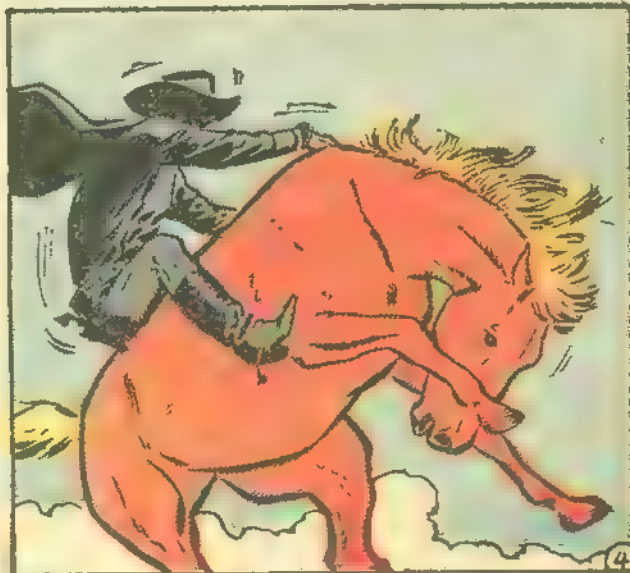
WHEREVER THE COLT TURNED, HE FOUND HIS WAY BLOCKED, WHILE THE HERD FLED FARTHER AWAY FROM HIM...

WILD-EYED WITH FEAR, THE COLT FOUND HIMSELF FORCED TOWARD THE CANYON WALL, AND SUDDENLY IN A PAROXYSM OF SHOCKING TERROR, HE FELT A NEW DANGER NEAR HIM...CLINGING TO HIS BACK!



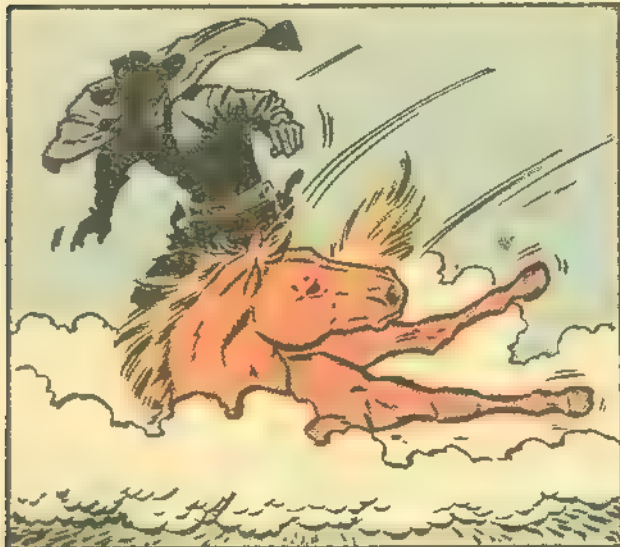
HE RAN, HE PLUNGED, HE RAZOR-BACKED AND FISHTAILED, BUT STILL THE THING CLUNG TO HIS BACK WITH RELENTLESS TENACITY...

AGAIN AND AGAIN THE PALOMINO TWISTED AND WHIRLED TO SHAKE OFF THE INTRUDER, TO NO AVAIL...



THE COLT'S SAVAGE, UNTAMED NATURE BURST FORTH IN STILL ANOTHER EFFORT TO KILL, MAIM, SHED THE STRANGE BEING ON HIS BACK...

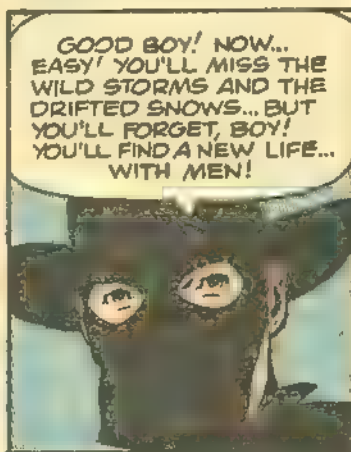
FOR A SECOND THE PALOMINO FELT FREEDOM! THE THING ON HIS BACK WAS GONE, BUT WHEN HE LURCHED TO HIS FEET, HE FELT THE CLINGING PHANTOM THERE AGAIN...



HIS STRENGTH BEGAN TO EBB! HE FELT HIS FLANKS HEAVING AND HIS BREATH COMING IN AIR-HUNGRY GASPS! A NEW SENSATION CAME OVER HIM... HE WAS NOT BEING HURT...

THE VOICE SOOTHED THE FRIGHTENED COLT! A STRONG HAND STROKED HIS STEAMING NECK! HE WAS AT LEAST ALIVE...AND HE STOPPED FIGHTING WITH NOBLE RESIGNATION...

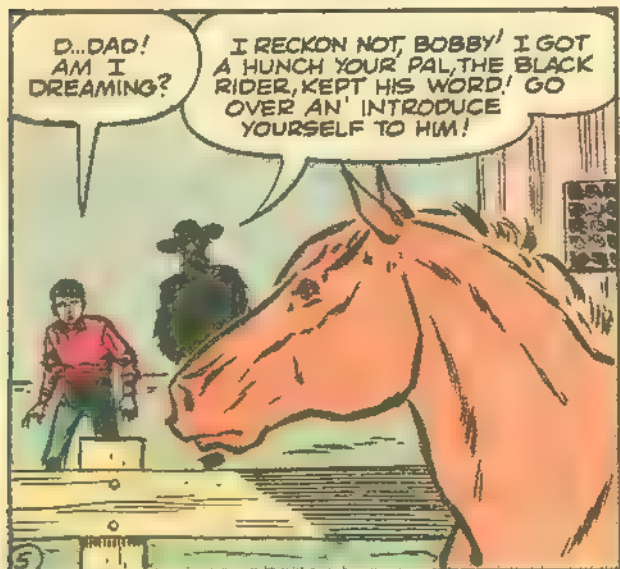
YOU'RE GOING TO A NEW HOME, FELLOW...TO A KID WHO'LL LOVE YOU AND RIDE YOU! YOU'LL BE PALS...TWO YOUNG COLTS!



GOOD BOY! NOW... EASY! YOU'LL MISS THE WILD STORMS AND THE DRIFTED SNOWS... BUT YOU'LL FORGET, BOY! YOU'LL FIND A NEW LIFE... WITH MEN!



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D...DAD! AM I DREAMING?

I RECKON NOT, BOBBY! I GOT A HUNCH YOUR PAL, THE BLACK RIDER, KEPT HIS WORD! GO OVER AN' INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO HIM!



TH...THANKS, DOC! THANKS, BLACK RIDER! YOU'VE MADE ME THE HAPPIEST BOY IN THE WHOLE WORLD!

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And, in the end, because he was deeply in love with her, he had "taken" it. He had promised.

Now, sitting beside her as her husband, on the way back to his little ranch near Corpse's Corner, he felt very content. It had been worth it.

"I guess after a little while," he soliloquized, "I'll get over that empty feeling on my hips. After a little while, I'll get so I won't miss those guns on either side of me one little bit."

He leaned back, holding Anne's soft hand, and listened to the rattle of the hooves of the stagecoach horses upon the road. He felt content.

Suddenly the hoofbeats stopped. The stage came to such an abrupt halt that its four passengers tumbled to the floor in a heap.

A rifle poked in through the door. "Come on out and line up," a rough voice snarled. "This is a hold-up!"

They filed out, their hands over their heads. The driver and the guard were off to one side of the road, their hands also over their heads, guarded by two dirty, burly masked men.

The bigger outlaw poked at

them with his weapon. "All valuables out on the ground. Anyone holds out—he'll be a corpse pronto!"

Tearfully, the aged couple who had gotten on the stage a few miles back, began to pile their pitiful savings out at their feet. Jake, raging at the sight, found himself wishing desperately that Anne had not had the peculiar ideas she did.

Then the highwayman reached for his young wife's hand. "That wedding ring," he commanded.

"It's gold. Take it off!"

Almost without thinking, Jake brought his two enormous fists down on the man's head. Then, as he staggered, the cowboy snatched the rifle out of his hands and blasted the weapon out of his smaller accomplice's grip. Now the outlaws raised their hands!

"Sorry, Anne," he said over his shoulder, "but I'll have to keep these two varmints covered all the way in to town."

"Well, you'll need these for insurance," she told him, as she buckled his double gun-belt back around his waist. "Insurance and protection!"

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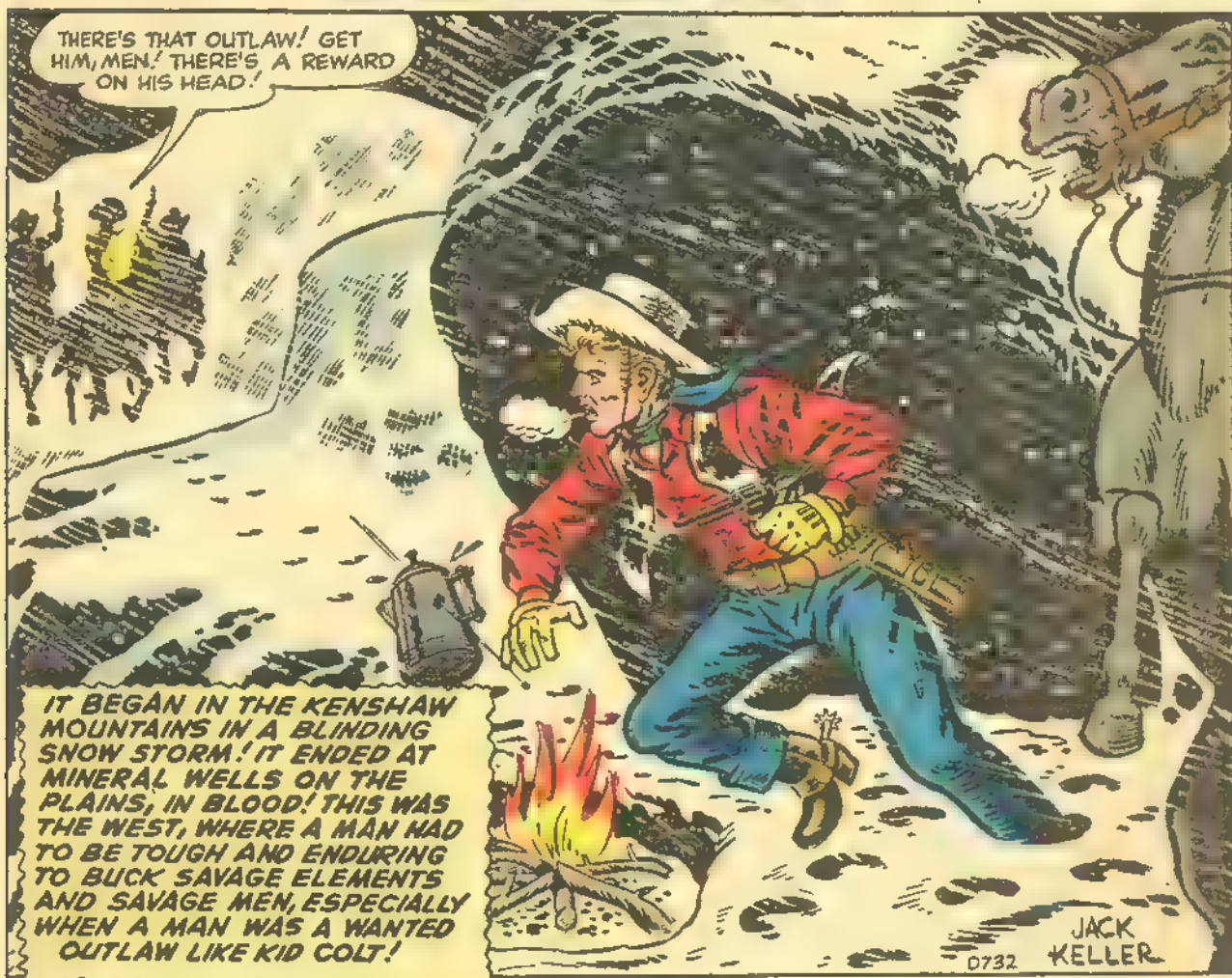
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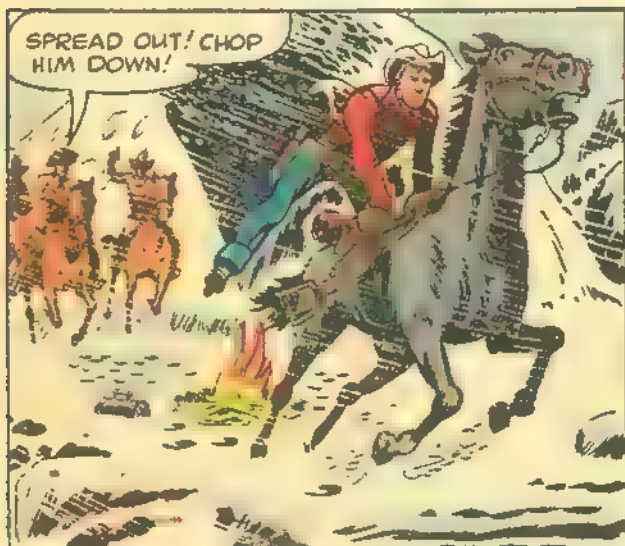
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GUNFLAME STABBED VICIOUSLY THRU THE SWIRLING SNOW! THE MAN-HUNTERS HAD SIGHTED THEIR QUARRY...



HE LAY LOW OVER HIS BIG STEELDUST AS IT PLUNGED INTO THE WALL OF WHITE, HIS LIPS STRETCHED TENSELY GRIM! ONE PIECE OF THAT SEARCHING LEAD COULD END IT...IF THE POSSE DIDN'T GET HIM, THEN THE STORM WOULD! ONE PIECE OF LEAD FINDING THE FLESH OF EITHER HORSE OR MAN...

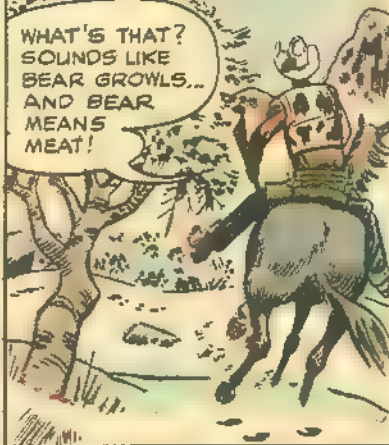


FOR TWO DAYS HE BUCKED THE MOUNTAIN STORM, THE DRIFTS, THE ICE! TWO DAYS WITHOUT FOOD OR REST WHILE THE POSSE LABORED BEHIND HIM!



ON THE THIRD DAY, THE STORM BROKE! PURSUIT HAD BEEN LEFT BEHIND ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN, BUT THE KID WAS WEAK WITH HUNGER...

WHAT'S THAT? SOUNDS LIKE BEAR GROWLS... AND BEAR MEANS MEAT!



IT'S A BEAR ALRIGHT... AND JUST ABOUT TO MAKE MINCEMEAT OF THAT BLACKFOOT!

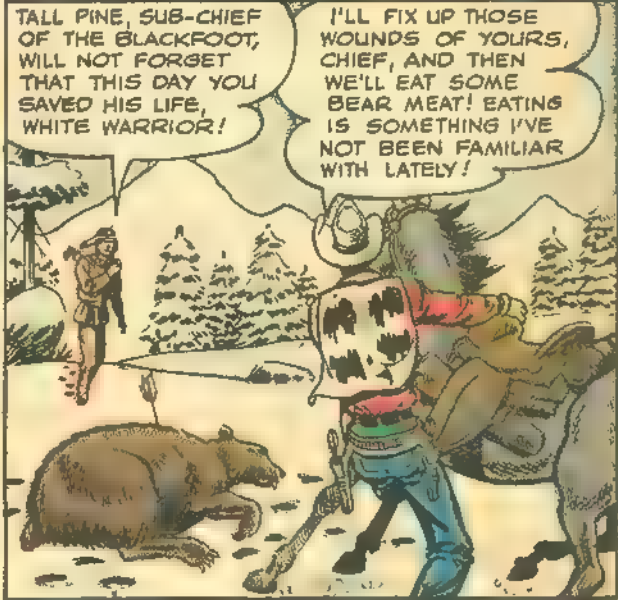


THE ECHOES OF HIS WINCHESTER 30-30 FLATTENED OUT OVER THE SNOW! THE BEAR GRUNTED IN PAIN, TURNED AND CHARGED AT MAN AND HORSE...



TALL PINE, SUB-CHIEF OF THE BLACKFOOT, WILL NOT FORGET THAT THIS DAY YOU SAVED HIS LIFE, WHITE WARRIOR!

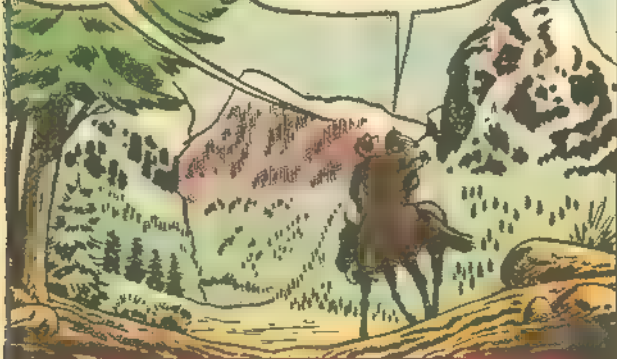
I'LL FIX UP THOSE WOUNDS OF YOURS, CHIEF, AND THEN WE'LL EAT SOME BEAR MEAT! EATING IS SOMETHING I'VE NOT BEEN FAMILIAR WITH LATELY!



TWO HOURS LATER, KID COLT AND TALL PINE HAD LEFT THE SNOW OF THE MOUNTAINS AND REACHED THE PLAINS BELOW...

CHIEF, YOU SEEM AWFUL GLOOMY FOR A MAN WHOSE LIFE HAS JUST BEEN SAVED!

THERE IS MUCH TROUBLE IN MY HEART, WHITE BROTHER! THAT IS WHY I WAS IN THE MOUNTAINS HUNTING ALONE! I THOUGHT TO FIND THE ANSWER TO MY TROUBLE IN THE SOLITUDE OF THE MOUNTAINS, BUT NO ANSWER CAME!



I HAVE A DAUGHTER, WA-HA-NI, WHO IS FAIR IN THE SIGHT OF A YOUNG LONG KNIFE, LIEUTENANT HART, AND SHE WISHES TO BE HIS WIFE! IF THIS SHOULD COME TO PASS, BOTH WOULD BE OUTCASTS FROM THE DWELLINGS OF THEIR PEOPLE! THIS IS ONE THING THAT MAKES MY HEART HEAVY!

WHAT ELSE TROUBLES YOU, TALL PINE?



THERE IS A "TRADER" NAMED KESSLER FROM MINERAL WELLS, THE TOWN WHERE THE LONG KNIVES ARE STATIONED! HE COMES TO THE VILLAGE WITH FIRE-WATER TO GET OUR HEAD CHIEF AND OUR COUNCIL DRUNK AND THEN TRIES TO MAKE THEM SELL HIM BLACKFOOT LAND!

GIVING WHISKEY TO INDIANS IS ASKING FOR TROUBLE!



YOU SEE, WHITE BROTHER!

LET'S HAVE A FEW DRINKS, CHIEF, AN' HAVE A PALAVER! I'LL GIVE YUH PLENTY OF FIREWATER, GUNS AN' BLANKETS FOR THE LAND I WANT!



WHAT THE...?

YOU BUZZARD! GET THEM DRUNK, THEN STEAL THEIR LAND FOR SOME ROTTEN WHISKEY THAT'LL INFLAME 'EM AN' SET 'EM ON THE WARPATH...AND GUNS TO KILL RANCHERS WITH! THEN THE WHOLE FRONTIER'LL BE ABLAZE WITH AN INDIAN WAR!



GET OUT, YUH SKUNKS! MY TEMPER WEARS THIN WHEN I SEE LICE LIKE YOU!

I'LL REMEMBER YOU, MISTER! THERE'LL BE ANOTHER TIME AN' ANOTHER PLACE!



I HEARD SHOTS! WHAT'S THE TROUBLE?

NO TROUBLE...IT'S RIDDEN AWAY! YOU MUST BE LIEUTENANT HART, AN' THIS IS WA-HA-NI, TALL PINE'S DAUGHTER!



I'LL BE BACK TOMORROW, WA-HA-NI! DON'T WORRY... WE'LL WORK THIS OUT SOMEHOW!

I'LL RIDE TOWARD MINERAL WELLS WITH YOU, LIEUTENANT! I THINK YOUR COMMANDING OFFICER SHOULD BE TOLD OF WHAT THIS TRADER KESSLER IS DOING!



AS THEY RODE TOWARD THE OUTPOST, LIEUTENANT HART SPOKE OF HIS PROBLEM AND THE KID'S HEART WENT OUT TO HIM! SURELY OF ALL MEN, KID COLT, OUTLAW, KNEW WHAT IT WAS TO BE AN OUTCAST IN THE EYES OF HIS PEOPLE!

I'LL HAVE TO GIVE UP MY COMMISSION WHEN I MARRY WA-HA-NI! GIVE UP MY CAREER! I'LL BE LABELED A SQUAW MAN AND MY FRIENDS WILL TURN FROM ME! YET I COULD NEVER LIVE THE LIFE OF HER PEOPLE! BUT I WON'T GIVE HER UP!



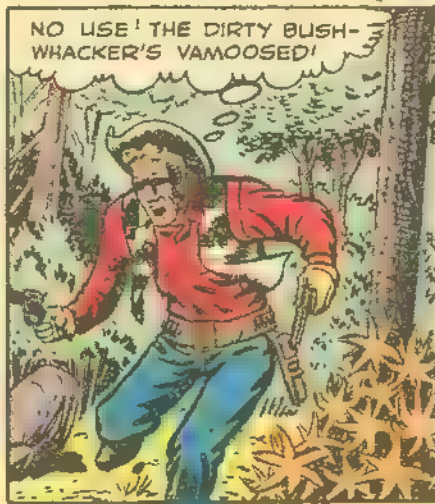
ARRGGHH!





DEAD BEFORE HE HIT THE GROUND!

ANGER GOADING HIM, HE PLUNGED INTO THE BRUSH FROM WHICH THE SHOT HAD COME...FADING HOOF-BEATS TOLD HIM HE WAS TOO LATE!



NO USE! THE DIRTY BUSH-WHACKER'S VAMOOSSED!



THIS MAKES SOME THINGS CLEARER! BUT WHY KILL YOUNG LIEUTENANT HART? THAT DOESN'T FIT!

AN HOUR LATER, KID COLT RODE INTO MINERAL WELLS WITH THE YOUNG SOLDIER'S BODY!

IN A FEW SHORT SENTENCES, HE TOLD THE MAJOR WHAT HAD HAPPENED!



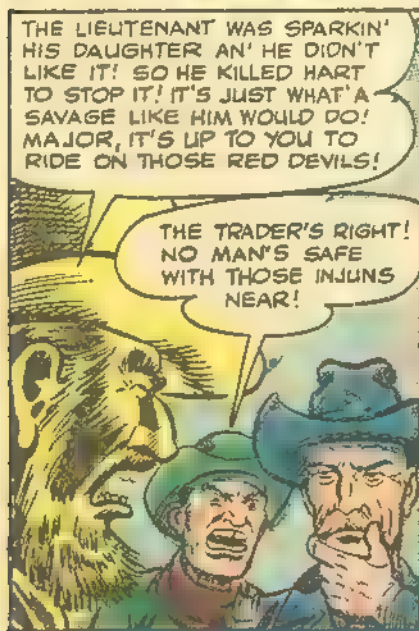
IT'S LIEUTENANT HART!

HERE COMES THE MAJOR!



WHO WOULD WANT TO MURDER THE LIEUTENANT? AS FAR AS I KNOW HE HAD NO ENEMIES!

I CAN TELL YUH WHO KILLED HIM...TALL PINE, SUB-CHIEF OF THE BLACKFOOT!



THE LIEUTENANT WAS SPARKIN' HIS DAUGHTER AN' HE DIDN'T LIKE IT! SO HE KILLED HART TO STOP IT! IT'S JUST WHAT A SAVAGE LIKE HIM WOULD DO! MAJOR, IT'S UP TO YOU TO RIDE ON THOSE RED DEVILS!

THE TRADER'S RIGHT! NO MAN'S SAFE WITH THOSE INJUNS NEAR!

A GRIM SMILE STRETCHED THE KID'S MOUTH! THE LAST PIECE OF THE PUZZLE FELL IN PLACE! NOW HE KNEW WHY THE LIEUTENANT WAS KILLED...



WIPE OUT THEM DIRTY INJUNS! OPEN THAT LAND TO THE WHITE MEN! KILL THE SAVAGES! THE ONLY GOOD INJUN IS A DEAD ONE!

THEY CAN'T MURDER ONE OF OUR BOYS AN' GET AWAY WITH IT!

A BUGLE BLARED! SWORDS
RATTLED AND HORSES SNORTED!
THEN ORDER CAME OUT OF CHAOS
AND THE CAVALRY MOVED OUT
OF MINERAL WELLS!



THE KID SAT ON HIS HORSE
WATCHING KESSLER! THE TRADER
TURNED AND THEIR EYES MET
AND A CURRENT SEEMED TO
PASS BETWEEN THEM... A BEAM
OF HATE SO TANGIBLE AS
TO BE ALMOST SEEN!



THEN KID COLT REINED HIS
STEELDUST STALLION AND
CANTERED OFF IN THE WAKE OF
THE VANISHING SQUADRON!



JUST A MINUTE, MAJOR! THIS IS
WHERE THE LIEUTENANT WAS
KILLED! I SUGGEST YOU HALT
FOR A MOMENT AND LOOK THE
GROUND OVER!

FOR WHAT
PURPOSE, MISTER?



SO I CAN PROVE THAT NO INDIAN
DID THE KILLING! LOOK...SHOD
HOOFES...AN INDIAN'S PONY
DOESN'T WEAR SHOES! LOOK AT
THE TRACKS...**BOOTS!** THE
MURDERER WAS A WHITE MAN...
AND I KNOW WHO HE
WAS...

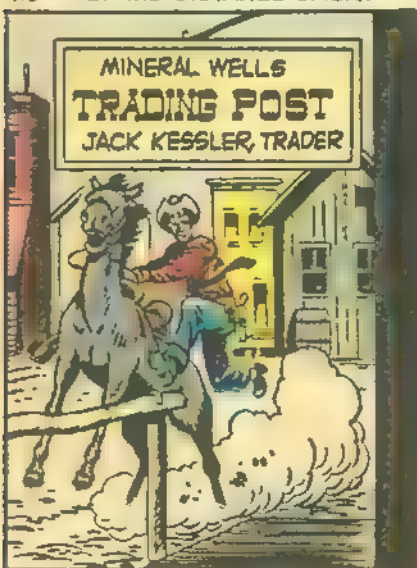
WHY DIDN'T YOU
SPEAK UP BEFORE WE
LEFT THE WELLS?



LOOK AT YOUR MEN...THEY'RE
OUT FOR BLOOD! THEY WOULD
NOT HAVE LISTENED WITHOUT
THIS PROOF! I'M RIDING BACK
TO THE WELLS, FAST! TURN
YOUR COLUMN BACK AN' BY THE
TIME YOU GET BACK I'LL HAVE
YOUR MURDERER FOR YOU!



HE SLAMMED AWAY, MAKING SHORT
WORK OF THE DISTANCE BACK!



KESSLER, YOU SKUNK, YOU KILLED LIEUTENANT
HART! YOU FOUND GOLD ON BLACKFOOT
LAND AN' TRIED TO MAKE THEM SELL
TO YOU, BUT THEY WOULDN'T! YOU
MURDERED HART TO PIN IT ON THE
BLACKFOOT AND SEND THE SOLDIERS
AGAINST THEM!

YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT!
THAT WOULD START
AN' INJUN WAR AN'
THE GOVERNMENT
WOULD OPEN THAT
BLACKFOOT 'LAND
AN' I'D GRAB WHAT
I WANTED! YOU
KNOW A LOT,
MISTER!



TOO MUCH TO LIVE! GET HIM!



THE ROAR OF HIS GUNS WAS LIKE ONE SOLID SHOT... A WITHERING BLAST OF LEAD THAT BURNED DOWN THE MEN BEFORE HIM!



NO, YOU DON'T, KESSLER! YOU'RE GOING TO CONFESS TO THE MAJOR... TELL HIM THE TRUTH!



THIS MAN IS DEAD... SKULL CRUSHED!

I RECKON I WAS A MITE TOO HARD WITH MY GUN BARREL! HE'S YOUR MAN, MAJOR!

I BELIEVE YOU! I THINK I KNOW WHY HE KILLED HART! KESSLER WAS SELLING WHISKEY AND GUNS TO THE INDIANS AGAINST GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS! HART FOUND THE PROOF WE'VE BEEN AFTER AND KESSLER KILLED HIM TO SHUT HIM UP!

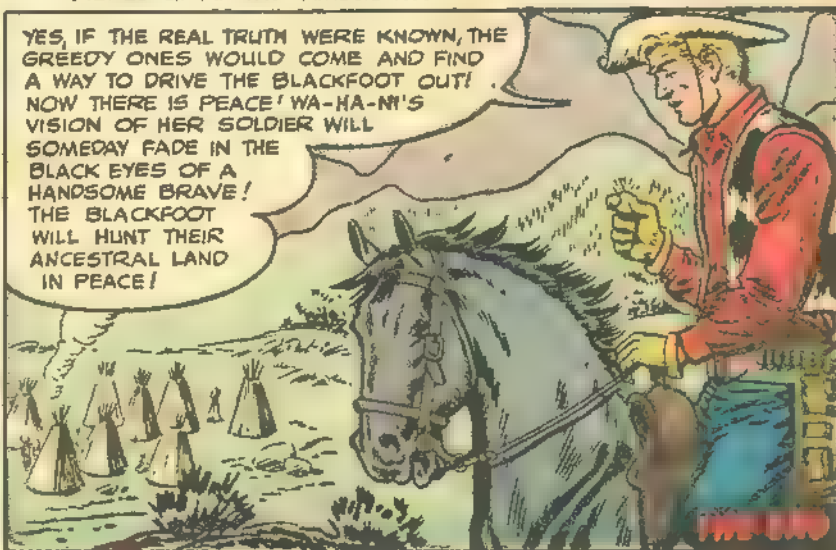


IF THAT EXPLANATION SATISFIES HIM, IT'S FINE WITH ME! I GUESS IT'S A GOOD THING KESSLER DIDN'T CONFESS THE REAL TRUTH!



KID COLT RODE AWAY, BUT ON A KNOLL ABOVE THE BLACKFOOT CAMP HE PAUSED! IN HIS HAND HE HELD THE NUGGET HE HAD PICKED UP AT THE AMBUSH...

YES, IF THE REAL TRUTH WERE KNOWN, THE GREEDY ONES WOULD COME AND FIND A WAY TO DRIVE THE BLACKFOOT OUT! NOW THERE IS PEACE! WA-KA-NI'S VISION OF HER SOLDIER WILL SOMEDAY FADE IN THE BLACK EYES OF A HANDSOME BRAVE! THE BLACKFOOT WILL HUNT THEIR ANCESTRAL LAND IN PEACE!



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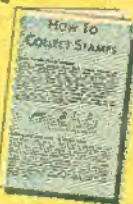
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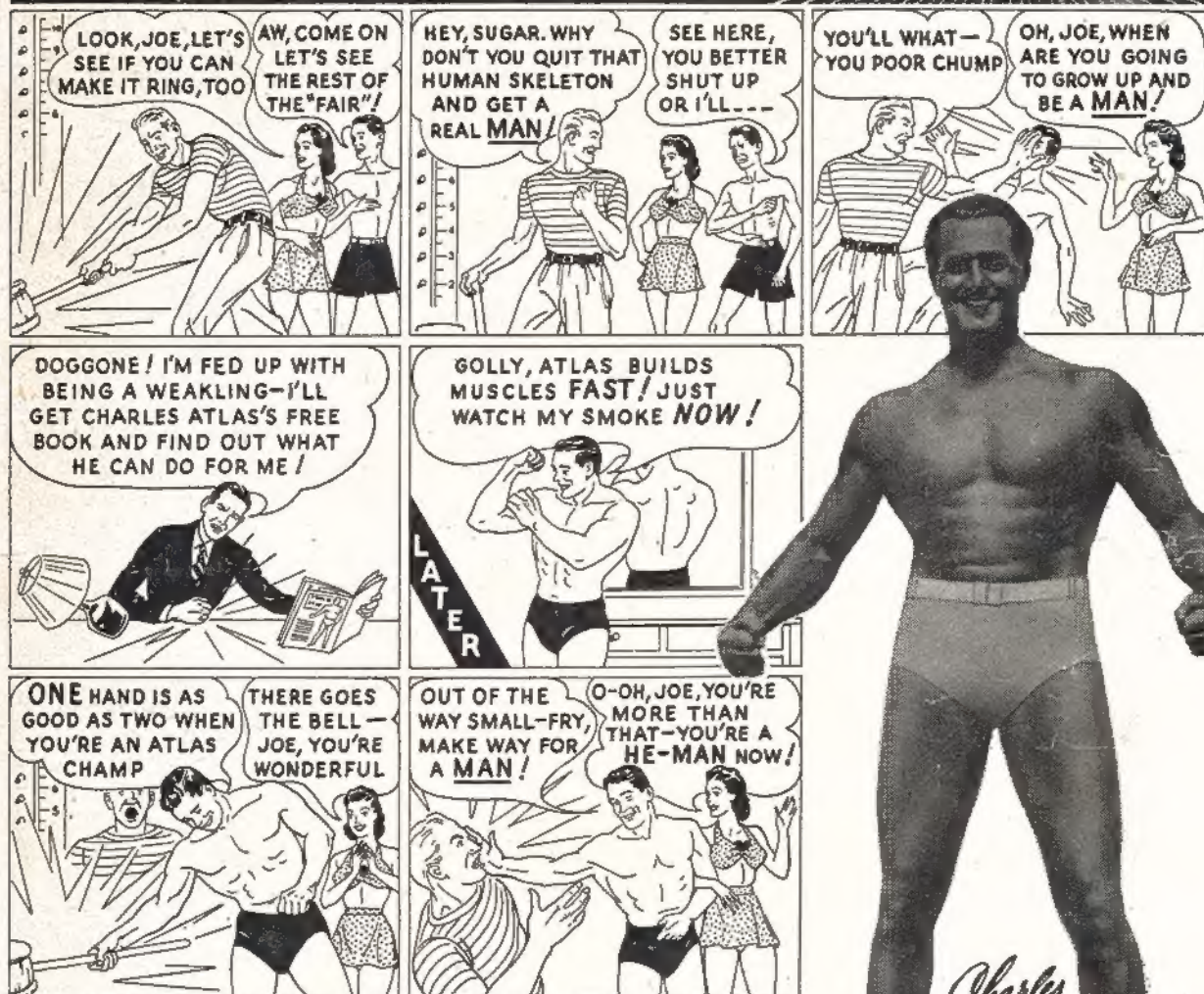
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